

Salsipuedes, Low Lompoc Dam study contract ok'd

A major element of Santa Barbara County's long-range water resources planning program will get under way soon as a result of approval by the County Water Agency directors Monday of a contract with Bookman-Edmonston Engineering, Inc. to study feasibility of several dams and other projects in various county areas.

The contract provides for a \$30,000 ceiling for the firm to make an overall report in about 10 weeks on a possible Salsipuedes Dam, on Salsipuedes Creek, along the Lower Santa Ynez River

system, and other projects. County Water Agency engineer-manager Charles Lawrance told the board the Salsipuedes Dam study was the key item in the overall study by the engineering firm, and would cost about \$15,000.

In addition, a Low Lompoc Dam study would be made in the Narrows area of Santa Ynez River east of Lompoc where a big dam project failed to get federal approval and was put on the shelf for good several years ago.

Vandenberg AFB authorities, it was

understood, had pointed out that a Salsipuedes Dam and reservoir wouldn't suffice by itself in meeting water problems in Lompoc Valley.

The Low Lompoc Dam study would cost about \$3,300, it is estimated.

Further studies were authorized for Round Corral Dam, on the Sisquoc River, \$1,300; enlargement of Bradbury Dam at Cachuma Reservoir \$2,700; alternate terminal reservoir sites for imported water \$5,300; possible development of Santa Barbara Creek (Santa

Barbara Canyon) and Cuyama River in the Cuyama area, \$1,400.

Lawrance said his office will be working with the Bookman-Edmonston firm and will be engaged on other features of the county's new Program of Action for Water Resources Planning.

These include weather modification, land and right-of-way on projects, integration of water into Lompoc urban area, hydrology work, and other duties.

Lawrance said the far-reaching program also embracing conjunctive use

could be well along by fall, but funding for major projects such as Salsipuedes was a problem, and the State Water Project had to be fitted into the picture as well, along with environmental review needs.

There also is a report coming in about two months from Engineering Sciences on feasibility of importing State Project Water via Ventura County.

Possibility of having a bond election on the State Water Project in November, 1977, appears remote now, it is felt, and

some county officials feel 1978 will be the first time it could go on a ballot.

County Water Agency chairman Harrell Fletcher expressed some surprise Monday when told the Bookman-Edmonston survey could cost up to \$30,000. The sum of \$15,000 was mentioned before, but Lawrance said scope of the survey has been broadened and it was found new criteria is in force regarding water projects that mean considerable updating of earlier reports on some of the projects.

Kissinger vows fiscal pressures against Rhodesia

LUSAKA, Zambia (UPI) — The United States will use "unrelenting" economic pressure to force Rhodesia's white regime to accept black majority rule and "avoid a great tragedy," Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said in a major policy speech today.

The 10-point program stopped short of giving any direct military aid to black antiRhodesian liberation movements, but included an administration push to repeal the controversial Byrd amendment, which permits the United States to evade the United Nations' embargo on the import of Rhodesian chrome.

"A peaceful end to institutionalized inequality is in the interest of all South Africans," Kissinger said. "The United States will continue to encourage and work for peaceful change."

He presented the plan at a luncheon in Zambia's State House, a red brick building surrounded by rolling lawns with strolling peacocks. The reaction from the 28 guests was warm and immediate.

Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda applauded and embraced Kissinger. In an off-the-cuff declaration he said the program was "of paramount importance and it gives us an important turning point."

He said the world community insists on a rapid move toward black rule in Rhodesia and "it is the responsibility of those in Rhodesia who believe in peace to take steps necessary to avert a great

tragedy."

The Kissinger plan, prepared for delivery at the Zambian State House, was aimed at isolating landlocked Rhodesia economically. It would give aid to the regime's opponents and discourage Americans from even traveling to Rhodesia until there is serious negotiation on the issue of black rule.

"The world community's concern with South Africa is not merely that racial discrimination exists there," Kissinger said. "What is unique is the extent to which racial discrimination has been institutionalized, enshrined in law and made all-pervasive."

Rhodesia's 5.9 million blacks outnumber whites 23 to 1.

Kissinger said his trip to Africa was intended to usher in a new era of American policy toward the African continent, but said he did not come to present a program "to be passively accepted by Africans."

"Underlying it is our fundamental conviction that Africa's destiny must remain in African hands," Kissinger said.

The program focused on direct action against Rhodesia, but also dealt with economic assistance to southern and central Africa and racial segregation in South Africa.

Kissinger called on South Africa to show its "dedication to Africa" by urging Rhodesia to reach a "rapid negotiated settlement for majority rule."

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EVERY boss in attendance got a certificate of appreciation at last night's Lompoc Jaycees "Boss Night" program, but the big award went to Russ Hemple, center, of McDonald's as the No. 1 sustaining member. Jaycees president Jim Martin makes the award while Dave Hamilton, right, assistant to the medical director at Atascadero State Hospital and an umpire in the National Football League, looks on. Hamilton was the speaker at the event.

Alternate to ITA favored

By VAUGHN PROCTOR
Staff writer

Almost since its inception in 1963, ITA, or Initial Teaching Alphabet has been in the eye of the educational storm — and more questions may be raised on May 11 when trustees of Lompoc Unified School District take a new look at the system.

The projection is based on results of a survey of ITA produced by Robert Thompson, director of curriculum in response to questions posed by the trustees. Whether the criticism of ITA is based on demonstrated shortcomings or on subjective bias, remains to be seen.

In simplistic terms, teachers, by a narrow margin expressed views critical of ITA, while parents were overwhelmingly in favor of it.

In other terms the edge, so to speak is taken off both positions by other factors.

Teachers and administrators on a districtwide basis voted 56 per cent to 44 per cent against ITA in a situation in which they might be offered a choice of reading systems. The vote was in response to the question:

"If you were given a choice of media for teaching beginning reading, would you choose ITA?" The vote was 88 in the affirmative and 112 in the negative.

By the same token, teachers and administrative staff voted overwhelmingly in the affirmative in answer to the question: "Based on your experience, are there some students who learn to read more easily using a medium other than ITA?" The vote was 151, yes; and 39, no.

In a slightly different context, the teachers who responded to the question voted 100 to 25 or 80 per cent to 20 per cent, that their students were making progress under ITA.

Results of the survey of parents went the other way, dramatically. Parents of kindergarten age children voted 369 to 202 for ITA as their preference. Parents of first grade students voted 368 to 247 in the affirmative on the question: "Would you choose ITA if you were given a choice of beginning reading programs?"

If the proof of the pudding is in the eating, then results of the survey of parents favors ITA. The parents of third and sixth grade students voted 1,163 to 224 in the affirmative on the question: "Did your child make good progress while learning beginning reading skills?" And by almost the same margin, those same parents indicated their children had cut their reading eye teeth on ITA.

It is interesting to note that the teachers were more favorable to ITA at the kindergarten level, but at higher grades switched the other way.

It is anybody's guess what action if any the school board will take when they come to grips with the survey on May 11.

Jury acquits Patty's ex-lover

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — A jury today accepted Steven Soliah's defense that he was an unfortunate victim of love for Patricia Hearst and acquitted him of a fatal Symbionese Liberation Army-linked bank robbery.

8 aliens killed; driver arrested

WARNER SPRINGS (UPI) — The California Highway Patrol has arrested the 21-year-old driver of a pickup truck full of illegal aliens that slammed into a concrete culvert and toppled over, killing eight men and injuring seven others.

Arturo Contrero, 21, Tapi, Mexico, was charged with felony drunken driving. He was arrested at Hemet Hospital, where he was reported in stable condition.

Six others were also in stable condition at Palomar Memorial Hospital in Escondido.

Emergency landing

The pilot of a single engine plane brought his craft down in an emergency landing on Bailey Avenue this morning after running out of gas, and then took off again after refueling.

Identification of the pilot was not immediately disclosed, but he was believed to have taken off from Lompoc Airport. Aides at the airport said a blackout on information had been imposed by the airport management.

Carter eyes victory in Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Jimmy Carter tried to crush the presidential dreams of Henry Jackson and Morris Udall in today's wintry Pennsylvania primary and begin a bandwagon toward the Democratic nomination in July.

Carter, believing his chances were better with a big turnout, had his hopes raised in midmorning. Despite scattered snow and blustery winds, the early light voting turned heavier in the more populous areas of the nation's fourth largest state.

Frigid temperatures across the state and occasional snow in the western half were blamed for low turnouts as the polls opened at 7 a. m. EDT. But by mid-morning, normal to heavy turnouts were reported.

The former governor of Georgia was the slight favorite, but had to battle a "stop Carter" movement as labor and the Democratic party machine swung heavily behind Jackson.

Udall, without a popular vote victory so far, hoped to keep his financially strapped campaign alive with a heavy turnout in suburbs of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

President Ford was unopposed on the Republican side, with Ronald Reagan marshaling his forces for a make-or-break effort in Saturday's Texas primary.

A poll worker at one Philadelphia precinct said voting was "better than normal." Another in the state's largest city said the voters were turning out "fairly well." Reports from Erie said the turnout was "light in rural areas but fairly heavy in the city."

An official in Harrisburg, the state capital, reported "extremely heavy voting so far."

Election officials in the industrialized Monongahela River Valley in western Pennsylvania said a few hours after the polls opened at 7 a. m. EDT that the turnout was the lightest in memory.

Officials earlier had predicted a turnout of slightly over 50 per cent before the polls close at 8 p. m.

Weather

Fair through Wednesday with little temperature change. Highs in the 60s to low 70s. Lows tonight mid 30s to mid 40s. Northwest winds 10 to 20 m. p. h. decreasing tonight.

Wednesday tides

High tides of 3.9 feet at 10:38 a. m., and 5.3 feet at 10:11 p. m. Low tides of minus 0.2 of a foot at 4:33 a. m., and 1.2 feet at 4:04 p. m.

Respect local control in county Exxon case, petitions urge Brown

North County Supervisor Harrell Fletcher has denied reports that petitions already have been printed on behalf of the county split proposal.

But the Santa Maria supervisor, who has been chief architect of the idea of setting up a Los Padres County north of the Santa Ynez Mountains, has another petition matter in mind, he revealed Monday.

He announced he is now seeking an appointment with Gov. Brown to present personally a petition circulated in his Fifth District and containing some 2,000 signatures of persons on behalf of the Exxon Corporation's proposed onshore processing plant on the South Coast.

Fletcher said the petitions will request the governor to "return local control to the voters of Santa Barbara County" by recognizing that the Exxon facility as proposed in Las Flores Canyon be allowed to go forward without a "controversial pipeline condition" as a condition of approval.

County voters in a referendum last May approved the onshore plant site, he said, but the State Coastal Commission has called on the oil company to consider an onshore pipeline to carry crude oil to a refinery in lieu of channel tanker operations.

Fletcher said Gov. Brown had "denounced" the Interior Department for telling Exxon it could move the operation into environmentally risky federal waters, and added the governor should be more concerned about "supporting local control" of such a project.

Planners approve variance for side yard construction

By VAUGHN PROCTOR
Staff writer

City planning realities sometimes produce some unusual problems.

Last night it was a question of a trapezoidal lot, which the Lompoc Planning Commission handled without a waiver of its official decorum.

Community Development Department Director Jack Lam drew a sketch on the blackboard to illustrate the problem.

In the end the commission approved a variance, clearing the way for the family of Maureen Grindell to build into the side yard at 329 North X St. The building will actually be 21 inches into the required setback.

A trapezoidal figure has two parallel and two non-parallel sides, Lam explained. The critical side of the Grindell lot runs on a slant as dictated by the alignment of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks and Laurel Avenue.

Lam left nothing to the imagination: "The commission and the public should understand fully," he said, reading from a prepared report, "that the case at hand

Glimpses

Customers doing double and triple takes at exhibit in Lompoc Security Pacific National Bank, consisting of toilet stools, bathtubs and wash basins.

Negotiations offer bleak labor outlook

United Press International
Negotiations have brought little hope of a breakthrough in a rubber workers' strike that is costing some 70,000 strikers an estimated \$3 million a day.

The walkout by the United Rubber Workers was the largest of a rash of spring labor disputes, which has affected industries from brewing to medicine. Other strikes involved San Francisco city workers, Willimantic, Conn., nurses, Anheuser-Busch brewery workers and NBC television technicians and writers.

The chairman of the board of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Chairman Charles Pilliod said Monday there is little sign of progress toward a settlement of the week-old strike.

The industry's big four — Goodyear, Firestone, Uniroyal and B.F. Goodrich — estimated striking employees were losing about \$3 million a day.

Water sabotage rumored in SF

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Mayor George Moscone said today there have been increasing rumors and threats of sabotage to the city's sewage and water system in the 28-day strike of city craft union workers.

"We hear rumors of escalation of the strike that would jeopardize our facilities," Moscone told newsmen. He said the city has "extra police personnel on the ready if there are any attempts at sabotage."

The mayor also disclosed that negotiations have been going on secretly between city officials and leaders of the striking unions. He said he was not in on these negotiations but was informed there has been "very little, if any progress."

He said supervisory and nonstriking workers are keeping the water system and sewer system running, but that problems occur "hourly." He said there have been some attempts by pickets to block personnel from entering the plants but that so far police have been able to keep order.

Newsmen covering the strike have been barred from the offices of the Board of Supervisors.

AFS chapter here seeks foster family for exchange student

The American Field Service Committee of the Lompoc Unified School District is looking for a family to serve as foster parents for an exchange student from Germany for the 1976-77 school year.

The student is a girl approximately 17 years of age. She will be arriving in August and will attend school here during the coming year.

The exchange student's fare is paid both ways and she is provided spending money by the AFS chapter. The only financial obligation on the foster family is providing room and board during the year.

Anyone interested in having the student in their home for the year is asked to contact either Marcia Wicks, 736-7226 or Mary Braun, 735-1034. Application should be made at once so that necessary arrangements can be completed, they emphasized.

The world at a glance

Three suspected in Q guard's death

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (UPI) — Three convicts were suspects today in the budgeoning death of a San Quentin Prison guard. Officials said a weightlifting bar was used Monday to beat Richard Ochoa, 38, who was found seriously injured in the prison laundry. He was pronounced dead at the prison hospital. It was the first death of a prison officer since the August 1971 uprising which claimed the lives of three guards and three inmates, including George Jackson. Six men are currently on trial for those deaths.

Ford heads for Louisiana, Texas

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford heads today for Louisiana and Texas, where he faces a "very, very tight race" against challenger Ronald Reagan in Saturday's primary. A Ford campaign spokesman in Austin noted that political columnists now are saying the election is "too close to call." Ford bills himself as the "underdog" but thinks he has a chance to close the gap. Flying first to the Shreveport, La. area at 1 p.m. edt, Ford goes on to Longview, Tex. tonight for an overnight stop before launching an intensive three-day campaign in the Lone Star state.

House procedures may be televised

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A "Mister Speaker, Mister Speaker" show may yet appear live on television. Rep. Ray J. Madden, D-Ind., chairman of the House Rules Committee which voted last month against a proposal for televised House proceedings, said Monday he would support such broadcasting by noncommercial networks. The committee voted, 9 to 6, in March to send back to a subcommittee a bill to give all television networks unrestricted pool coverage of gavel-to-gavel proceedings on the House floor. The action virtually killed any chance for the legislation this year. But Madden now thinks the public "deserves to have the opportunity to see how we operate in their behalf. He opposes "leaving this task of broadcasting to the three powerful commercial networks."

One American among 21 new Cardinals

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope Paul VI today created 21 new cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church from every corner of the world, including one American, in a move that would enlarge the College of Cardinals to 138. The single U.S. cardinal-elect named was Archbishop William Wakefield Baum, 49, of Washington, D.C., and a native of Dallas. He will be one of the youngest cardinals in modern history. Another newly named cardinal is a native of New York, but is now an Italian citizen — Opilio Rossi, apostolic nuncio in Austria.

Soliah jury still deliberating

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — A federal jury is deciding whether Steven Soliah lied when he denied participating in a fatal bank robbery or was an unfortunate victim of sympathy for Patricia Hearst and the Symbionese Liberation Army. An eight-woman, four-man jury Monday deliberated for 5½ hours without reaching a verdict after attorneys wrapped up the seven-week case with closing arguments. U.S. Attorney Dwayne Keyes told the panel Soliah's testimony at the trial showed "he would resort to a lie if it suits his purpose."

Stock Exchange chairman resigns

NEW YORK (UPI) — James J. Needham, chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, today submitted his resignation, effective May 19. William M. Batten was immediately elected chairman of the exchange to succeed him. No there was no immediate reason offered for the resignation. The 20-member Board of Directors received Needham's resignation at an early morning meeting.

The announcement of Needham's resignation and Batten's election was made moments before the 10 a.m. opening of the Stock Exchange.

One dead, 23 hurt in bus-truck crash

MACDOEL (UPI) — A Greyhound bus and a big truck collided early today, killing a visitor from Wales and injuring 23 passengers, six seriously. The smashup occurred shortly after 1 a.m. on U.S. Highway 97, about two miles north of this small community near the Oregon border. The bus, driven by Pete Platis, Redding, was en route from Seattle to Los Angeles. Both vehicles swerved off the west side of the two-lane highway. The bus apparently rolled over at least once in the flat, sage brush country. The tractor trailer truck remained upright.

Coalition spurned by Portugal leader

LISBON, Portugal (UPI) — Socialist leader Mario Soares has rejected the idea of a coalition with any of the other three top finishers in Sunday's legislative elections. Soares said the Socialists — who came in first in Portugal's first free legislative elections in 50 years — would try to set up a minority government and warned the other parties they would have to assume "grave historical responsibility" if they tried to obstruct such an administration.

Voters, apparently fed up with two years of economic and social chaos, shunned political extremes in the voting and overwhelmingly opted for parties that promised reform but rejected radical change.

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Malprac solution favored

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The California medical malpractice insurance problem is no closer to solution than it was a year ago, but one doctor has come up with an answer gaining popularity because of its simplicity.

Dr. Robert R. Wall's solution is a billion-dollar trust fund financed by the state's 35,000 physicians. It protects both the doctor and the patient.

The malpractice crisis began in 1974 when insurance carriers boosted malpractice premiums by as much as 500 per cent. Some physicians shut their doors, some struck and others moved to other states.

The insurance companies said that civil suit judgments were getting so high it was a losing proposition to carry malpractice insurance.

Dr. Wall's plan would work like this:

Each doctor would place \$30,000 in the trust fund for a total of some \$1.05 billion. This would be invested so that it could draw interest. The fund would be administered by a board of directors — made up of doctors, lawyers and laymen.

A patient, feeling that he was the victim of malpractice, would then file a complaint with the board which would then decide the case and, if necessary, make the cash award.

If the patient felt he was treated unfairly by the board, he could go into court with a lawyer. However, if the courts found the complaint groundless, the patient could be sued for libel and his attorney for malpractice for pursuing an unwarranted appeal by giving poor advice to his client.

Dr. Wall said the money in the fund would be invested to gain interest so that doctors would not have to continue investing large amounts of money and it would be self-perpetuating.

"The initial reaction from doctors to my plan is that it is almost too simple," the 44-year-old general practitioner said in an interview.

Dr. Wall, with three brothers doctors and himself the father of seven children, said all California's physicians would have to cooperate to make his plan effective.

Hughes will quest turns up mystery key

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Those in quest of the will of Howard Hughes reportedly have found an important clue — a key to a safety deposit box. Now all they have to find is the bank that holds the box that matches up with the key.

The quest for the proper bank is part of an "exhaustive worldwide search" for the dead billionaire's will, described to a Superior Court judge Monday by a relative of Hughes. The search extends even to the hangars where Hughes kept planes in his flying days decades ago, the court was told.

No sign of the will has been found despite assurances by former Hughes employees — including those who remember typing, seeing or handling wills — that Hughes made at least one will and perhaps more, with changes over the years.

The key was found in an office used by Hughes long ago and kept locked for years until his death, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

THE BETTER HALF

By Barnes



"The guy walked out without paying for his hamburger, eh? In the old west, they used to HANG horsethieves."

Tax reform battle maneuvering begins

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The 1976 battle over tax reform is about to begin.

The Senate Finance Committee has scheduled a hearing today on the tax question, although the real tax reform battle is expected to come on the Senate floor after the committee completes five weeks of drafting sessions.

Liberals, who have little sway in the committee, are prepared to carry their plans to the full Senate.

Also hanging in the balance are income tax cuts for all taxpayers, which expire on July 1. While liberals may use this deadline as a lever to push their reform ideas, it is considered unlikely that Congress would allow withholding tax rates to rise in an election year.

The committee, headed by Sen. Russell Long, D-La., is expected largely to ignore a tax revision tax "reform" bill which passed the House late last year. Many committee members expressed dissatisfaction with many of its

provisions during several weeks of hearings.

Issues with which the committee will deal first probably will be among the most most controversial — the minimum tax and curbs on tax shelters.

The committee is expected to weaken the curbs on tax shelters in the House bill. A major battle is expected on the Senate floor over a minimum tax on the wealthy.

Liberals, led by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., have said they would demand a much stronger minimum tax, but the committee is not expected to go beyond the minimum tax provision in the House bill and possibly may change or weaken it.

Once the bill clears the committee and goes through the expected Senate floor fight, it still faces a conference with the House to iron out differences between the two measures. Those differences are expected to be major.

This makes it unlikely that any bill could clear Congress before July 1, meaning that a separate tax cut bill is likely.

Two top contenders vie for Grechko post

MOSCOW (UPI) — A new generation Red Army technocrat and a member of the military old guard are top contenders to succeed Marshal Andrei Grechko as Soviet defense minister, western analysts said today.

They said an outside chance existed that for the first time in more than 50 years a civilian — Politburo member Dmitri Ustinov — could be chosen to direct Soviet military might.

Grechko, 72, a soldier for 56 years, died Monday from what Moscow television described as "an acute coronary circulatory disorder" resulting from a longtime heart condition.

He was to lie in state Wednesday and be buried at the Kremlin Wall on Red Square, the grave site reserved for the most honored of Soviet heroes.

Analysts cited two men as

possible successors to Grechko, who had served as defense minister since April, 1967, and been a member of the ruling Politburo for the past three years.

They were:

— Gen. Viktor Kulikov, 54, first deputy defense minister and chief of the general staff of the Soviet armed forces since 1972. Brought in at 50 to one of the most senior military posts, he fired numerous World War II veterans and introduced younger, more technically minded officers like himself to replace them.

— Marshal Ivan Yakubovsky, 64, also a first deputy defense minister and commander-in-chief of the Warsaw Pact, the military alliance led by Moscow. A veteran tank commander, he is more closely associated with the older group.

All-white school stronghold faces court's scrutiny

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The future of private schools — the last stronghold of all-white education — is at stake in two northern Virginia cases being studied by the Supreme Court.

In a hearing Monday, lawyers argued that private schools, like individuals, have rights of privacy and association and should be able to choose students on the basis of race if they wish.

Counsel for black parents contended that Congress has a right to tell parents they must send their children to the kind of school "found most appropriate in a democratic society."

The federal government sided with the blacks by filing a brief but did not argue. The justices' opinion is expected before summer adjournment in late June.

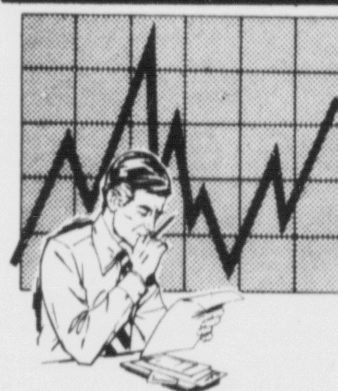
The arguments centered on what Congress meant in 1866 when it passed a law giving blacks the right to make and enforce contracts.

Other Supreme Court decisions on discrimination in education have dealt with public schools and whether state laws pass muster under the Constitution. The contracts' statute is being used to challenge discrimination by private individuals, which the Constitution does not reach.

Attorney George S. Leonard of Washington, who represents the Southern Independent School Association, said the real issue is whether a child of any color may attend a school of his choice, whether a boy may attend a girls' school or a Jew a Catholic school.

"Just how far do the options of a parent go in determining what kind of education his child should have?" he said.

Attorney Allison W. Brown Jr., of Washington, who represented complaining black parents, said it doesn't matter what particular kinds of contracts the 1866 lawmakers were thinking about and there is no evidence as to what they had in mind.



Businessman's Corner

ADVERTISING COMPARISONS

By J. Austin

THE ADVERTISING GIVE-AWAY

The advertising give-away, not to be confused with passing out calendars, book matches and other gifts and premiums, is perhaps one of the most overworked money-grabbing schemes in the nation today. Whenever an organization, association, club, or other group decides to raise funds they will usually figure out a way to publish something or other and call it an advertising medium. This is designed with the local merchant in mind; so that he will easily recognize it as a good "advertising buy," and so he can readily be pushed into spending some money to have his worthy advertising within its pages.

Advertising give-aways come in many forms, cook books, road maps, entertainment guides, budget books, sports score pads and booklets, signs at the ballpark, seat cushions to use at the ballpark, and group-edited and produced newspapers and magazines, to name just a few of what must number in the thousands. You are, as a business owner, usually approached by a very unprofessional sales person, who may or may not be a member of the group sponsoring the program, but he'll have you believe that he is if at all possible. He'll explain why the group needs your support and backing, what they hope to accomplish with the funds, and generally put you into a gracious giving mood. "What the heck, Mr. Jones, you can charge it off to advertising," is the favorite closing on this kind of a sale.

Surely everyone realizes that small local groups, and perhaps even some of the larger ones, have no other way to raise the necessary funds to carry on their planned do-good campaigns. And most people do not mind giving under these circumstances, even though their intelligence may be more than slightly insulted when the whole thing is clothed in the guise of advertising. The trouble I find with these "advertising mediums" is that some business owners actually will tell you that, "I advertise in everything around town . . . I'm in all the local booklets, special little papers . . . all of that stuff, so I feel I'm doing all of the advertising that I really need." And, not only will they tell you this, but they'll say it as though they really believe that this is true advertising. This one factor alone is the only reason I am taking the space to discuss the matter as otherwise the subject of such advertising expenditures would have no place in a serious advertising discussion.

The fact that your business name and address may appear on the back of a local program poster, Little League Shirt, or as a sponsor of any kiddie or adult event, certainly might have some benefit from the standpoint of community relations, but, as advertising — NO WAY! Such participation on the part of local business people is admirable and shows the true community involvement spirit, but no matter how many people see your so-called advertisement of this type, when it comes time to buy the kind of product or service that you sell, the buying decisions are still going to be based on quality, price, service and the other usual determining factors, and your competitors are going to be just as much in the running for the buyer's dollar as you!

Another thing, worthy as the advertising give-away program may sound, if you really want to be of assistance to the group sponsoring the program, find out if they are handling the program themselves or if an outside promotional team is doing it for them. Frequently the outsider-operated efforts will take the lion's share of the profit and leave the local sponsoring group with only a small percentage of the "take." So, to be of real help to your local groups sometimes it is better to simply donate to them when they don't have outside "help" in their fund-raising efforts.

Whatever you deem necessary to do in the way of give-away advertising participation, never fool yourself into thinking this should replace your true advertising efforts. To do so could do your real advertising program damage that might take months or longer to repair!

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WELCOMED into the membership of Lompoc Valley Credit Women International this month by Val (Mrs. Ron) Jones, chairwoman, holding the official emblem, were from left: Becky Hartley of First Valley Bank, Jeanette France, Rayne Water Conditioning, Pat Hamlin, First Valley Bank, Virginia Pengilly, Remar's; Shirley Drew, Imperial Savings, Vandenberg Village. Initiation ceremonies took place at a dinner meeting in Royal Coach Restaurant.

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Valley Life

Betty Laurent — Editor

Vocal music accompanies Alpha Club fashion show

Mary (Mrs. Raymond) Matthews of Village Fashions was the commentator for Alpha Club's spring fashion show presented Wednesday afternoon in the clubhouse on E. Ocean Ave. A member of the Vanderbells chorus of Vandenberg Air Force Base officers wives, Mrs. Matthews prefaced her introduction of models with a song. It was a delightful innovation. Her opening selection was "Getting to Know You," the finale number, "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend." In the latter presentation she bedecked herself with diamond (rhinestone actually) jewelry. Gwineth Howard played the accompaniment piano music.

Models included Betty Stewart, Aileen Howard, Fran Coggins, Skip Erdmann, Barbara Cudd, Betty Williams and Peggy Fields.

The entertainment followed the usual luncheon meeting with Gertrude (Mrs. Lee) Delworth and Louise (Mrs. T.E.) Hutton the co-hostesses. Assisting were

Grace Anderson, Midge Burnett, Evelyn Cameron, Nella Diddel, Elizabeth Gould, Gwineth Howard, Claire Martin, Beatrice McCarthy, Elizabeth Metcalf, Mable Rupp, Fern Whitby and Minnie Zvolanek.

Mrs. Cameron was the decorating chairman, filling the rooms with flower arrangements of spring blooms, inspiration for entries in the club's annual flower show held in conjunction with the Lompoc Flower Festival June 26-27. Entries are open to all valley residents, those from Lompoc, Vandenberg Village, Mission Hills and Vandenberg Air Force Base. The schedule will be announced shortly and will be made available in several downtown locations.

Laurel (Mrs. Charles) Beaudry, club president, welcomed 75 members and eight guests to the April meeting, and conducted a brief business session. Tierra Adorada District California Federated Women's Clubs convention reports were given, and award certificates displayed.

Credit Women initiate new members

Five new members were received into Lompoc Valley Credit Women International April 13 in a candlelight initiation ceremony at the Royal Coach Restaurant. Val (Mrs. Ron) Jones, membership chairwoman, joined the club in welcoming Virginia Pengilly of Remar's, Jeannet France of Rayne Water Conditioning, Pat (Mrs. Bruce) Hamlin and Becky (Mrs. Jerry) Hartley, both of First Valley Bank, and Shirley Drew of Imperial Savings, Vandenberg Village.

Yvonne (Mrs. Jerry) Wright, education chairwoman, presented a brief program on the CWI emblem. Featured is the Shield for protection, the Book for knowledge, the Globe for international, the Links for friendship, and the Stars for ideals.

Club members gave their vote of approval to help support the Lompoc Flower Festival by co-sponsoring, with the Exchange Club, Miss Kathy Kroemer. Queen tickets were distributed by ways and means chairwoman, Shirley (Mrs. Michael) Campagna.

A special business meeting will be held for all members May 4 at 7 p.m. at Mission Federal Savings, 638 North H Street. Final plans for the club's Bosses Night will be discussed. The event is scheduled May 15 at the Royal Coach Restaurant. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Fay King, visiting from Hereford, Texas, and Mrs. Hilbrand Mize of the Mize Institute of Hypnosis.

Senior citizens go to Las Vegas

Leaving Lompoc last Tuesday 47 senior citizens went to Las Vegas, Nev. by bus for a three-day jaunt. Breakfast on the bus enroute allowed a luncheon stop. All stayed at the Nevada Hotel for the Vegas stay.

Returning home, the group stopped in Barstow, visiting the Barstow Station where shops are housed in old railroad box cars.

Now planned by Waunita Brown, tour chairman, is a trip to Knotts Berry Farm and Lion Country Safari May 11. Only 12 reservations are still open. Those interested in joining the group are asked to call Mrs. Brown at 6-8070.

Hettori and Harold Thompson.

This award of merit established by the Foundation of the Soroptimist International of the Americas is given to a graduating senior who qualifies because of service, dependability, leadership and a clear sense of purpose, to encourage youth to develop the highest concept of patriotism and cooperation in home, community, national and international affairs. Timothy, as winner from Lompoc, competes for an award totaling \$2,500 with participants from clubs in Pacific Region and the 14 other regions of the Soroptimist International of the Americas.

Vadna (Mrs. Raymond) Sanders is president of the Lompoc club. Serving on the youth activities committee are Terry (Mrs. Norman) Hartley, Charlotte (Mrs. Robert) Dickinson, Betty (Mrs. Neal) Elms, Lillian (Mrs. Axel) Jansson and Mary (Mrs. Floyd) Southern. Terry Hartley presided at the award presentation.

Xi Lambda Iota chapter reports April activities

The regular business meeting of Xi Lambda Iota chapter Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held in the home of Dorris Samaniego on April 22. Plans were discussed concerning the ritual for the exemplar candidates to be held May 4 and the ritual for the new Preceptor chapter on June 2. The preceptor chapter will make six Beta Sigma Phi chapters in the Lompoc area. The members of Xi Lambda Iota who will be leaving to help form the new chapter are: Glenda Ruckman, Dorris Samaniego, Donna Williams, Winnie Davison, Pat Simpson and Mae Searson.

Money received from the collections of aluminum tabs has been sent to the Kidney Dialysis Center in Santa Barbara, a minor service project for the chapter.

The cultural program "What's in it for

Me" was given by Martha Hicks and Pat Simpson won the door prize.

"Hitch your Wagon to a Star" was the luncheon theme as the five chapters of International sorority celebrated its 45th anniversary of founding. The event took place at the NCO club last Saturday. Peggy Hebert was named "Girl of the Year" from Xi Lambda Iota and presented by Cee Frankhouser. A separate celebration was held at the Royal Coach Saturday night to honor Peggy with husband Bob. Peggy has been a member of Xi Lambda Iota since 1973 and is the current service chairperson.

Members and guests present were: Peggy and Bob Hebert, Pat Simpson, Marge and Lionel Holter, Cathy and Mike Heaston, Eva Tolman, Dorris and Hector Samaniego, Marje Browning, Hutson J. Heflin and Nick Sampley.

Linda Beth Moody weds

Father officiates at nuptial rites

The bridegroom's father, the Rev. Clifford E. Ivey was officiant at the wedding of Miss Linda Beth Moody and Fred Daniel Ivey the evening of March 20 in Bible Baptist Church. Parents of the bride are the Rev. and Mrs. David H. Moody of Northland, New Zealand. The Rev. and Mrs. Ivey and their family live at 524 N. Daisy St.

Escorting the bride to the altar was her grandfather, Arnold K. Brown of Tucson, Ariz. Lace over peau de soie fashioned her princess styled gown with high neckline and long fitted sleeves with wrist ruffles. Layers of lace made the headpiece which secured her bouffant veil of net. White roses, blue carnations, blue baby's breath and greenery fashioned her bridal bouquet.

As honor maid, Miss Heidi Barber wore a gown of white jersey with blue stars and velvet trim. Blue tipped carnations with blue baby's breath and greenery made her bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Miss Kathy Ivey, sister of the groom; Miss Joyce C. Moody, her sister-in-law, and Sharon K. Kratochvil of Oxnard.

David Ivey served his brother as best man. Ushers were David Moody, brother of the bride; Joey Belluz and Greg Turner.

Serving as reception hostesses in the church social hall were Barbara Piccirio, Gail Allen, Debbie Piccirio and Kathy Loomis. Blue and white streamers and white wedding bells decorated the room.

For her granddaughter's wedding day, Mrs. Brown wore a beige dress with blue flowers, a white shell necklace and earrings. Pink bridal roses and blue baby's breath fashioned her corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a peach and white maxi-dress of double knit polyester, caught at the waist with novelty pin trim. Peach rosebuds and white baby's breath made her corsage.

On the couple's wedding trip to Los Angeles, the bride wore a Western cut green pantsuit with print shirt and the corsage from her bridal bouquet. She is a graduate of Hueneme High School at Oxnard and is employed at Holiday Lodge. Her husband is a 1974 graduate of Lompoc High School and is employed at Vandenberg Development Co. The newlyweds live at 403½ North M Street, Space 76.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ivey
—Bruce Fall photo



Dear Abby

Tell him to keep off, or you keep away

Newcomers arrive

Lompoc Hospital reports the following recent births:

April 13
Raul Jr., 5 lbs., 13 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Raul Cobian, 134-B North N Street.

April 17
Twins: Bryant Keith, 5 lbs., 13 oz., and Kenneth Lee, 6 lbs., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wayne Tabor, 712-A North F Street.

April 19
Inez Irene, 7 lbs., 6 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond Pacheco, Maple St., Buellton.

Francisca M., 6 lbs., 14 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco V. Garcia, 512 South T Street.

April 20
Rachel Dee, 7 lbs., 2½ oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Munoz Gonzalez, 209½ North B Street.

Richele Lynn, 8 lbs., 2½ oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Eugene Featherston, 709 E. Lemon Ave.

Charity Ann, 6 lbs., 14 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Edward Swenson, 3665 Via Gala, Mission Hills.

April 22
Alison Michele, 7 lbs., 8 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. John Everett Webb, 1409 W. Maple Ave.



REPEAT PERFORMANCES of "Charlotte's Web," a children's story, will be given by Los Berros School fifth grade students of Tom Freeman this week. Pictured in a scene from the play are Rusty Price in the role of Templeton the rat, Lewis Lira as Wilbur, the small piglet, and Lita Segura, as Charlotte the spider. Students at Los Berros will see the play this Thursday at 10:30 a.m.; pupils of Fillmore School on Friday at 10:30 a.m., and for the general public Friday at 7 p.m. The school cafeteria is setting for the presentations.

there is sure to be a fight. I have sent invitations to my mother and father. My mother insists on having her husband attend with her.

I am just terrified of what is going to happen when my father and stepfather meet at my graduation. And there is no way they can avoid seeing each other.

My graduation is a very important event in my life, and I want everything to go right. My father says he won't start anything, but if my stepfather takes a poke at him, he will defend himself.

I get tied up in knots just thinking about it. I've even considered not showing up myself. If there's a fight, I'll be disgraced.

IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR IN: Don't borrow trouble. There may not be a fight. And if there is, remember, you are not responsible for the behavior of your father or your stepfather. They can disgrace only themselves.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been recently approved to be adoptive parents. In making a list of friends to whom we want to send announcements, we've come up against a problem.

Seven years ago a friend of mine had a baby out of wedlock, and she gave the child up for adoption. It was a very difficult decision for her, and to this day she talks about it.

I see this friend about once a year. Knowing how deeply she feels about the decision she made, I wonder if it would be appropriate to send her an announcement about our adopted child.

We have many friends in common, and I know that soon after the announcements are sent she will hear about it. If so, she might feel that I purposely overlooked her.

Can you help me?

SOON-TO-BE MOTHER

DEAR SOON: If you aren't sure how she would react to a printed announcement, phone her and tell her the news at the same time the others will be learning of it.

DEAR ABBY: When I first heard about topless swimsuits for girls, I thought it was just a lot of talk, but yesterday I actually saw one for sale in a store!

If women would consider wearing a topless swimsuit in public, we have reached a new low in our civilization — even lower than the decadence that preceded the fall of the Roman Empire.

Topless swimsuits! Have we lost all sense of decency? Who cares if we are bombed back to the Stone Age? What's left to save?

MOTHER OF GIRLS

DEAR MOTHER: The bottoms.

PWP discussion

"Remarriage or Will You Be Better the Second Time Around?" is the subject of discussion tonight as members of Lompoc Parents Without Partners meet in the home of George Kozumplik, club president, 412 South C Street.

Slated tomorrow night at 7:30 is adult swimming at the municipal pool. The monthly "let's eat out" night is scheduled Friday at 6:30 o'clock at Happy Steak Restaurant. The evening is a family affair.



BRASS BOWL trophies and rosettes are displayed by Mrs. Miriam Laursen, left of Los Olivos, and Mrs. Ann Raleigh of Solvang after they captured two out of the three top prizes in a 13th annual Santa Ynez Valley Flower Show and Painting Exhibit Saturday and Sunday. Both were sweepstakes winners: Mrs. Laursen for potted plants and Mrs. Raleigh for flower arrangement. Best of show winner and a silver bowl recipient was Mrs. Peg Bates, who was not present for photo. Mrs. Laursen will now retain her bowl award after taking the prize for the third straight year.

—King Merrill Photo.

Valley briefs

Top prize

The name of the winner of the fourth top prize in the 13th annual Flower Show and Painting Exhibit sponsored by the Santa Ynez Valley Woman's Club last weekend was announced yesterday.

She is Mrs. Dorothy Finlay of Santa Ynez Oaks who took the best of show award based on a popular vote by those attending the event. She was awarded an orchid plant for her entry in the Hawaiian War Chant category which suggested exotic flowers and foliage suggesting the tropics.

A close second, and a reported runner-up by a single vote, was Ethel Stevens, for her entry in the I Love You California category of warm or sunshine colors.

The show Saturday and Sunday drew 270 visitors and excluded an exhibition by 29 artists of 53 pieces of art.

Mrs. Ann Raleigh was flower show chairman, assisted by Mrs. Wilma Powers. Co-chairmen of the art exhibit were Betty Parks and Aletha Hunemiller.

Meeting tonight

A meeting of the Santa Ynez Improvement Assn., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District. Mrs. John Pratt, secretary, has announced.

Earthworm meet

The newly organized Earthworm Growers Community Department of the Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau will meet Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Los Olivos School.

The group recently elected new officers headed by Don Campbell of Lompoc.

A set of bylaws for the organization will be presented for adoption. Miss Alicia Landon, secretary-treasurer, reported.

Sisson fete

A dinner fete in honor of Daniel Sisson, Democrat candidate for Congress, will be staged at the Scandinavian Inn, 441 Alisal Road in Solvang, on Saturday evening, May 8.

Special guest at the affair will be State Sen. Omer Rains.

The event will start with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by the serving of a Scandinavian buffet dinner at 7:30. Live entertainment will be offered during the evening.

USAF Band will perform at AHC

The United States Air Force Band and the Singing Sergeants will perform a special bicentennial concert May 12 at 8 p.m. in the Allan Hancock College sports pavilion.

Admission is free, but persons must obtain tickets prior to the performance. Tickets are available at the campus box office or by mail. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Allan Hancock College, Community Services, 800 S. College Dr., Santa Maria, CA 93454. Tickets are limited to six per family.

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GROUND was broken Sunday at the Santa Ynez Indian Reservation on the site of a new multi-purpose building and campgrounds. Construction will begin within the next week on the dual project which will be built at a cost of \$168,000 by Conco General Engineering of San Luis Obispo. Funds for the project are being provided by a \$210,000 grant from the American Revolution Bicentennial Project. Balance of allocated money will be used for landscaping and furniture for the new building. Taking part in the ceremony were members of the Band of Mission Indians who watched Chairman Edward Olivas, left, turn the first shovel of dirt with a "gold" shovel. Lending Olivas an assist are James Pace, second from left, committee member, Keith Aldridge, Conco superintendent, and Charles Ochoa, committee member.

—King Merrill Photo.

Anne Cody heads lung association

Elected to a second term as president of the Lung Assn. of Santa Barbara County at the annual meeting was Anne Cody of Solvang, head of the physical therapy departments at Santa Barbara General Hospital and the Memorial Rehabilitation Foundation.

Also elected were Dr. George T. Northrop as vice president, Fr. Jerome P. Cummings, treasurer and Mrs. Arthur Tognazzini, Guadalupe, secretary.

As outgoing treasurer and chairman of the budget and finance committee, Dr. Luin K. Thacher reported Christmas Seal contributions totaled \$59,584, a slight increase over the preceding year.

Mission Indians hold election

Officers of the Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians were re-elected at a meeting Sunday afternoon following the ground-breaking ceremony on the site of a \$168,000 multi-purpose building and campground project.

Assuming leadership of the band for the next year will be Edward Olivas, chairman; Jim

Pace, vice-chairman, and Rosa Pace, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Pace also announced that bid will be opened tomorrow on 12 homes, the first of a planned total of 22, to be constructed on the reservation. Bid opening is set for the Pala Reservation in San Diego County. Funds for the housing project will come from the U.S.

Dept. of Housing and Urban Development.

Representing the Santa Ynez Band at the bid opening by the Old Mission Indian Housing Authority will be chairman Olivas.

Mrs. Pace will attend a weekend session starting Friday in Sacramento of the Intertribal Council which will discuss the Office of Manpower Program. Conchita Lopez of the reservation is also a delegate to the weekend meet.

'Spirit Inc.' to perform again

The public is invited to hear again the 40-member youth choir, "Spirit Inc.," which will sing Sunday May 2 in the parish hall of Bethania Lutheran Church in Solvang at 7 p.m.

The young people come from the First Christian Church of Thousand Oaks and this will be their fourth appearance in Solvang for the benefit of the

Solvang Lutheran Home and Recovery Residence. Their program this year is called "The Mar" and concerns the life of Christ.

The choir has been invited to sing at the National Convention of the Christian Church in Denver sometime in May following its appearance here.

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Janin Acres opposition to new development seen

Indications that Janin Acres property owners may provide opposition later to a proposed 71-lot residential development on a 75-acre site adjacent to the existing development east of Solvang emerged when the preliminary map for the project went before the County Subdivision Committee.

Santa Barbara developer Michael Towbes is joining with Michael Baldacchino of Solvang in proposing the development on property just north of design-resident zoned property formerly owned by Insignis, Inc. south of Highway 246.

M. Keith Watkins, who has an accounting office in Santa Barbara, questioned aspects of the development along with Kendall Mills.

Possibility of ground water pollution from the septic system proposed for the tract was cited in their presentation. A well within the proposed tract area supplies Janin Acres with domestic water. Traffic circulation also was discussed.

County planners said the proposed tract is bounded on the north and west by Janin Acres. The large property formerly owned by Insignis,

Inc., which was a battleground between development and conservation forces in the Valley several years ago, lies to the south.

Ag rezoning hearing reset for June 16

The continued public hearing by the County Planning Commission on the controversial agricultural rezoning program proposed in Santa Ynez Valley will now be held June 16 instead of June 9, it has been announced.

The commission had approved the June 9 session in Solvang with the hopes that it would not conflict with other uses then in the Veterans Memorial Building auditorium in Solvang.

Planning Director Britt Johnson then learned there was a conflict, and the later date was set.

The session is scheduled to be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Earlier, the commission held a record 11-hour meeting on the rezoning plan aimed at keeping valuable agricultural lands from being developed for other uses.

Meanwhile, the rezoning plan has had the scrutiny once more of the Valley General Plan Advisory Committee and the new Upper Santa Ynez Valley Planning Advisory Committee.

Planning Director Britt Johnson presided over the weekly session of the committee.

He explained that conditions would be drawn up by the various departments concerned with the project and would go to the developers.

Preparation would then begin on a tentative tract map which would go to the committee before going to the County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

Environmental review of the project is also in process, it was stated, and one or more public hearings on environmental impact findings would be held by the County Office of Environmental Quality, before the project would go to the county decision-makers.

The property is zoned for one-acre estates.

ESP lecture set at college

Psychic Dixie Vetterian of Lompoc will speak on extra sensory perception May 5 at 8 p.m. in the Allan Hancock College student center.

Tickets are \$1.50 each for general admission and \$1 each for students with any student body cards. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

VFW set to install officers

A joint installation of new officers of Pedernales-Ortega Post No. 7139, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its ladies auxiliary, will be conducted Wednesday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Wing of the Veterans Memorial Building.

The public has been invited and refreshments will be served following the joint ceremony.

New post officers recently elected were Frederick R. Briggs, commander; Cal Kalouner, senior vice-commander; Orin Reilly, junior vice-commander; Walter Le Veck, judge advocate; George Wright, surgeon; and Benny Valencia, chaplain.

Auxiliary officers include Andadel Wright, president; Connie Henning, senior vice president; Sharon Eshom, junior vice president; Hilda Valencia, treasurer; Shirley Andberg, conductress; Violet Andberg, chaplain; Margaret Monett, guard; Bernie Le Veck, patriotic instructor; Alice Hansen, secretary; Nadine Hansen, Lois Hunter and Essie Esposito, trustees; Francine Briggs, banner bearer; and Myrtle Bornhoft, Billy Reilly, Helen Gonzales and Lois Hunter, color guard.



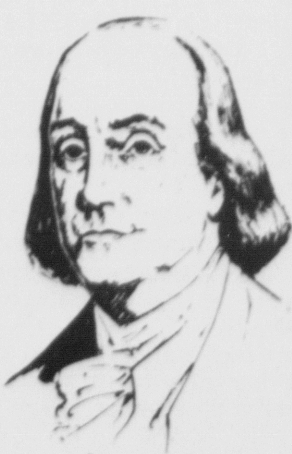
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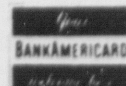
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Warriors discover

Pistons no pushover

United Press International
The Golden State Warriors perhaps took themselves a bit too seriously and the Detroit Pistons a bit too lightly as they prepared for the quarter-finals of the NBA playoffs. But the defending NBA champions are suddenly finding themselves locked in a series with a team playing with more determination than talent.

The Warriors expected an easy time of it when they learned the Pistons would be their opponents in the quarter-finals. After all, they had the best league record and Detroit had the worst regular season record of any team in the playoffs, 36-46, finishing with a sub .500 record in the weak Midwest Division.

In a series that was expected to go no more than four or five games, the Pistons managed to tie the Warriors at two games apiece with a 106-102 victory Monday night as Howard Porter hit two free throws with seven seconds left to ice the victory.

"It narrows down to two out of three," Coach Al Attles of the Warriors said. "We lost there last time, so we'll just have to wait and see (if the home court is an advantage)."

"The home court advantage was worth 10 points to us Monday night," said Detroit Coach Herb Brown. "The reason is that the fans were with us all the way. They didn't die on us once."

Norris hurls 1-hitter as Conqs breeze

The Cabrillo Conqs turned in a near-perfect all-around performance against the San Luis Obispo Tigers yesterday to chalk up a 10-0 Northern League softball win on the loser's diamond.

Cabrillo is now 3-1 in league, and 3-1 overall.

Conq pitcher Carolyn Norris allowed just one hit, struck out four and walked none in the game that was called after five innings due to the 10-run lead rule.

The Conqs rapped out 11 hits, stole 11 bases, and played errorless defense behind Norris.

Lisa Boyer, Ramona Long and Beth Gile had two hits each, while Boyer, Sue Strain and Mel Bland each scored two runs. Strain had three stolen bases, Bland and Lori Klitz two each.

The Conq JVs won 19-7 behind the hitting of the Christensen sisters, Liz and Linda, and the pitching of Pam Leone. The JVs are now 2-0.

Lompoc wins, but streak comes to end

The Lompoc Braves stretched their season softball record to 4-0 yesterday with a 6-3 non-league win over Buena.

The Braves, however, did see their defensive streak snapped, as Buena became the first team to score a run on the Braves this season. All three Buena runs were unearned, so Lompoc pitchers still have a perfect 0.00 ERA in 22 innings.

The Braves played at Santa Maria today, travel to Santa Ynez Thursday, and travel again Friday, to Arroyo Grande.

Jan Jeffers picked up her second straight win, pitching a four-hitter, striking out three and walking two.

The Braves committed four errors, but made up for it with nine hits. Lauren Morehart had three of the hits, Carmela Martinez and Teri Cruz had two each, and Cruz batted in two runs.

The Braves got three runs in the first on RBI singles by Morehart and Cruz, then made it 5-0 in the third on a sacrifice fly by Sherri Carroll and an RBI single by Susan Imano. Imano scored the final Lompoc run in the fifth, on an error.

At one point, Jeffers retired eight Buena batters in a row.

The Lompoc JVs, behind the pitching of Jennifer Lara and Frances Carpio, beat Buena 11-5. Dane Meyer homered and Janice Sparks tripled and singled.

John 'elated' with comeback

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Tommy John nearly burst with excitement when he left the game in the eighth inning Monday night with his first victory in nearly two years almost a sure thing.

"I just felt elated when I came out and the crowd gave me a cheer," said the 32-year-old left-hander. "I wanted to wave my hat at them. I wanted to jump over the fence. It made me feel great."

Leading 5-1 at that point, Mike Marshall came in to get the final four outs and the Dodgers wound up beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-1 in one of their best offensive shows of the season that gave them their third straight win.

For John, it meant something more. On July 17, 1974, while leading the National League in winning percentage with a 13-3 record, John ruptured a ligament in his left elbow in a game against Montreal. He underwent surgery that September, sat out 1975, and no one knew for sure whether he would make it back to the big leagues.

After a good winter in the Arizona Instructional League, John was returned to the Dodgers' starting rotation at the beginning of the season. He lost his first game to Atlanta, but pitched seven strong innings at Houston last week although he wasn't involved in the decision.

"The game against Houston convinced me that I could pitch again in the majors," he said. "But this game was more satisfying because these guys are such great hitters."

Bob Lanier rebounded from a poor third game with a 30-point performance that included 11 points and a vital deflection in the fourth quarter.

Forwards George Trapp (17), Curtis Rowe (15) and Porter (16) joined Lanier as the Pistons completely outplayed the Warriors on the inside.

Forward Elvin Hayes scored 28 points, including a key three-point play in overtime, to lead the Washington Bullets to a 102-98 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers, tying their NBA quarter-final series at three games each. The seventh and deciding game will be played Thursday night at Richfield, Ohio.

Hayes, the Bullets' most prolific scorer during the playoff series, also had 13 rebounds and tied a club record with eight blocked shots as the Bullets saw a fourth-quarter lead disappear before rallying to win in overtime.

Phil Chenier added 24 points for Washington, while Nick Weatherpoon had 19. Wes Unseld scored only six points but had 17 rebounds and eight assists.

Austin Carr led the Cavaliers with 27 points while Jim Chones and Campy Russell had 16 each.

Seattle travels to Phoenix to face the Suns tonight as the Sonics attempt to battle back from a 3-2 disadvantage in the best-of-seven series. There are no ABA playoff games scheduled.

LOMPOC RECORD

Sports News

Scott Ostler — Editor

Ali foe sings old tune

NEW CARROLLTON, Md. (UPI) — Jimmy Young, dubbed "The Squirrel" by Muhammad Ali, will "crack" the champ in their title fight Friday night, according to one of Young's managers.

"If he (Ali) is depending on this tiger to run out of gas, he's sadly mistaken," said Ray Kelly. "Last year, I wouldn't have taken this fight, but right now, Ali is right to be taken."

"I predict victory—in 15 rounds or less. We might stop him on cuts or a knockout before the end of the fight. This isn't a dream. Young isn't any Jean

Pierre-Coopman (a recent Ali knockout victim)."

Ali, at age 34, is "working desperately" to get in shape for his 27-year-old challenger, according to Kelly.

"He took us lightly when he got here but after he watched our workout Easter Sunday, he went out and boxed 10 rounds without stopping. We didn't come to talk, we came to fight."

Both fighters did plenty of talking Monday during and after their workouts. At one point Young, in jest, grabbed a chair and threatened the champion.



A SEA OF HURDLES in front of them, Lompoc and Cabrillo athletes strain for the lead during last Thursday's intricacy meet. The Braves won to boost their record to 5-0 in league meets. The rest of the league will try to halt a Lompoc blitz of the final standings this week. The Northern League Prelims meet will be held tomorrow at Cabrillo, with the top

runners qualifying for Saturday's League Finals, also at Cabrillo. Tomorrow's meet, which does not include varsity relays and field events, starts at 2 p.m. Saturday's all-important meet begins at 9 a.m. (field events) and 9:30 a.m. (track events).

Photo by Dan Duffy

Schmidt's rain of terror

United Press International

Mike Schmidt's teammates believe there is no limit to the Philadelphia Phillies slugger's home-run potential provided he can handle the pressure of superstardom.

The 26-year-old Schmidt, who led the majors with 38 homers last season, equalled the big league record of 11 homers in the month of April Monday night with two in the Phils' 10-9 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. Schmidt has now hit 10 homers in his last eight games and shares the April mark with Willie Stargell and Graig Nettles.

"I'm not ready to become a scout yet but anyone can see he's a natural talent," said Tug McGraw. "There is no limit to what he can do."

The two homers by Schmidt paced the Phils to a 6-1 lead after four innings but the Reds battled back to take a 9-7 lead. Pete Rose singled home two runs to highlight a five-run sixth inning and doubled home two more runs when the Reds scored three in the seventh to take the lead.

Tolan's two-run homer in the seventh tied the score for the Phillies, who

scored the winning run in the eighth, when Cash singled and took second on an error, went to third on a sacrifice and scored on Bench's passed ball.

Mets 3, Braves 1:

Mickey Lolich won his first NL game after three losses when he pitched a five-hitter with nine strikeouts for the Mets, who dealt Atlanta's Dick Ruthven his first defeat after three wins. Ron Hodges' two-run single gave the Mets the lead in the second and they added another run in the third as Ed Kranepool hit into a double play.

Cardinals 15, Giants 7:

Ron Fairly had four hits and drove in three runs and Lou Brock, Don Kessinger and Bake McBride each drove in two runs in St. Louis' 16-hit attack. Ken Reitz hit a three-run homer for San Francisco. The Giants scored seven runs in the first inning for a 7-1 lead but the Cardinals tied the score in the fifth and went ahead for good in the sixth.

Padres, 6 Cubs 2:

Jerry Turner's two-run triple capped a three-run fifth-inning rally, which sent San Diego on its way to victory. Bill Greif went five innings for the win with

Alan Foster and Butch Metzger shutting out the Cubs for the last four. Rick Reuschel was tagged for five runs in six innings and suffered the loss.

Brewers 1, Angels 0:

Don Money homered in the first and Jim Colborn and Eduardo Rodriguez combined in a three-hitter for the Brewers, who dealt Frank Tanana his second defeat. Tanana, the major leagues' strikeout leader in 1975, fanned 12 and walked three while allowing only two hits. He leads the AL with 29 strikeouts this season.

Track titans in showdown

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — "I think it will go down to the mile relay," said Vern Wolfe, coach of the University of Southern California Trojans.

Wolfe's prediction Monday at the weekly Southern California Track Writers luncheon was in regards to the outcome of this Saturday's USC-UCLA dual track meet at the Bruins' Drake Stadium.

The Trojans and Bruins are the two strongest track and field teams in the country and the winner will be declared the national collegiate dual meet champion.

UCLA, which upset the Trojans 75-70 last year, has a winning streak of 42 USC has not lost a dual meet to any other team except UCLA since 1965.

"After all, we are the defending champions, winners over the Trojans for the past four years," said UCLA coach Jim Bush. "And they have to beat us to prove they are No. 1."

"We have had great crosstown battles in the past, and this could be the best one yet. USC is favored on paper, but we are fighters."

Wolfe, whose Trojans appear considerably stronger than a year ago, said, "We are quite anxious for this meet and couldn't be more ready mentally or physically."

Both Bush and Wolfe said they will use their top athletes in as many as four events in an attempt to win.

Bennie Myles, UCLA's outstanding quarter-miler who came out of a slump to win the 400 meters in 46.1 last Saturday in the Mt. San Antonio Relays, is scheduled to run both relays and the 200 and 400-meter races.

Sports sked

WEDNESDAY

Basketball — Open play for adults (18 and over) at Lompoc Junior High, 7 to 10 p.m.

Gymnastics — Northern League finals in compulsory, 10 a.m. at Cabrillo.

Track — Northern League Prelims, Cabrillo, 1:30 p.m. for field events, 2 p.m. for track events.

Baseball — Cabrillo at Santa Ynez, 3:30 p.m.

3-way dead heat

SAN MATEO, Calif. (UPI) — For the first time in horse racing history, there was a triple dead heat in an exacta race Monday, and it happened during the quarterhorse meeting at Bay Meadows race track.

There have been several three-way ties over the years but never in an exacta race where bettors try to pick the order of finish for the first two horses. As a result of Monday's triple dead heat, the track had to make six exacta payoffs after the photo finish camera was unable to separate Bid Who, Time And Again and Big Royal Bob.



SURPRISE CATCH. Donny Pacheco of Lompoc was fishing for trout in the Santa Ynez River, near the beaver dams by Sweeney Road, when he landed this 1½-foot eel. Whether the catch was a fresh-water eel from somewhere upstream, or a salt-water eel working its way up from the ocean, wasn't immediately known. Pacheco claims it didn't put up much of a fight.

N.L. nixes '77 growth, clears A.L.

CHICAGO (UPI) — The path was cleared today for the American League to add franchises in Toronto and Seattle, expanding to 14 teams, in 1977 by a National League decision not to expand and to remain a 12-team circuit next season.

The National League decided by a 7-5 vote not to expand in 1977 and also voted to rescind a resolution asking Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn to intervene in the American League decision, made previously, to add Toronto and Seattle.

"There's nothing to stop the American League from expanding to Toronto," National League President Chub Feeney said.

"Our vote closes the subject of expansion in 1977 as far as the National League is concerned."

The National League met to conform to a request from Kuhn that they "implement" an expansion plan before next week, or leave the way open for the American League to take in Toronto.

Kuhn's interest in the National League expansion was the hope that it would add Washington as the 14th team in the NL to make good on what the commissioner called "a long-standing promise" to return baseball to the national capital.

The National League had asked the commissioner to intervene after a previous vote to expand to Toronto and Washington failed to carry, although 10 of the 12 owners approved. National League rules require a unanimous vote for expansion.

Feeney said he could not explain why only seven owners favored expansion Monday except that "people thought it over and decided in the best interest of the league to remain the way we were."

Philadelphia and Cincinnati were the two teams that objected previously to the proposal to expand to Toronto and Washington and it was believed that St. Louis, San Francisco and Atlanta joined them Monday to account for the 7-5 vote.

It was a peace-making decision by the National League since the American League earlier had said it would defy Kuhn and continue its plans to add Toronto in 1977 regardless of any National League action or action by Kuhn.

"It certainly was not a vote of no confidence in the commissioner," Feeney said.

Feeney said he hoped that the American League would reconsider a plan to play a number of games in Washington, but added, "that's up to them." There had been a proposal earlier that Baltimore would play as many as 13 games in Washington and that each of the other league members would play at least one and possibly two games in Washington. The project still could be activated since the American League has the way open for its expansion.

Honest Pleasure full of energy

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — A cold snap hit the Blue Grass state Monday morning and, after the initial early morning shock gave way to the warmth of the sun, trainer LeRoy Jolley watched with satisfaction as Honest Pleasure took a brisk gallop around the Churchill Downs track.

Honest Pleasure, who probably will go to the post Saturday as an odds-on favorite in the \$125,000-added Kentucky Derby, seemed to respond to the 40-degree weather and was full of energy, working easily under John Nazareth.

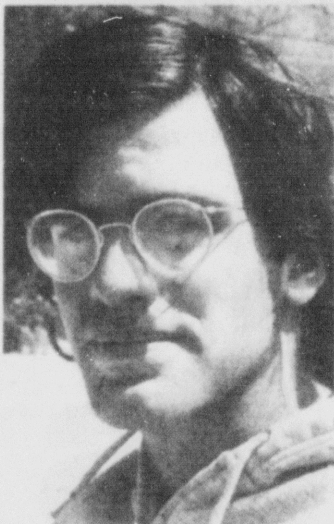
Jolley won last year's Kentucky Derby with Foolish Pleasure and can become only the fourth trainer to win in successive years, joining H. J. "Derby Dick" Thompson, Ben Jones and Jones' son, Jimmy.

Asked if there is any special genius involved in winning the 1¼-mile Derby, Jolley said, "The only theory that holds up is have the best horse."

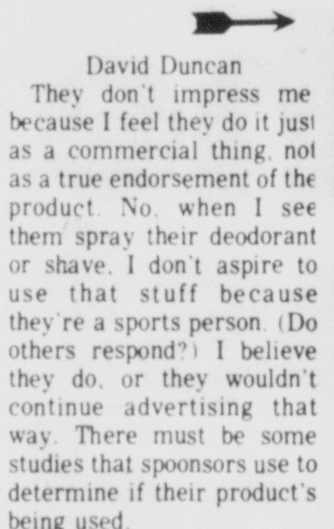
Ridden by Braulio Baeza, Honest Pleasure has raced four times as a 3-year-old and included among his victories are the Flamingo, the Florida Derby and Blue Grass Stakes, scoring off most of the 252 horses nominated for the 102nd running of the Kentucky Derby.

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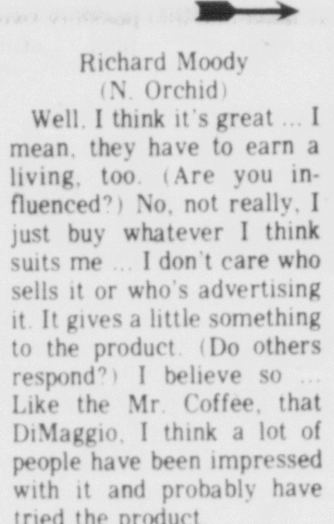
They don't turn me on too much. It's ridiculous. What does an athlete know about hair oils or anything? (Do others respond?) Not if they have any sense... I think like about 80 per cent of the people in the world are meatheads.



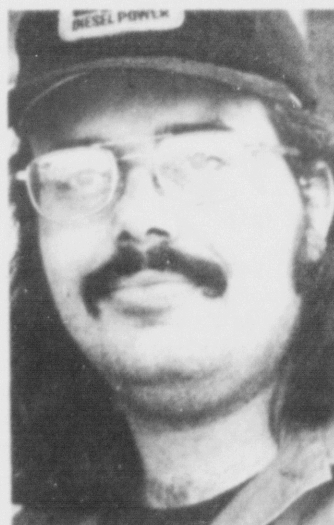
They don't impress me because I feel they do it just as a commercial thing, not as a true endorsement of the product. No, when I see them spray their deodorant or shave, I don't aspire to use that stuff because they're a sports person. (Do others respond?) I believe they do, or they wouldn't continue advertising that way. There must be some studies that sponsors use to determine if their product's being used.



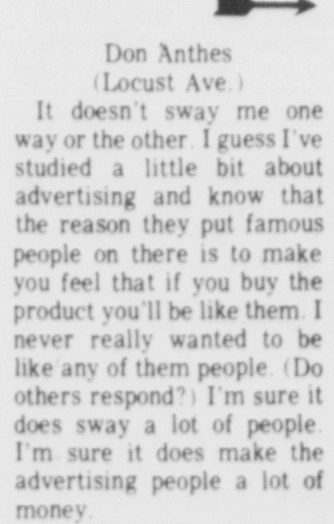
I think it's great for the athletes to have something to fall back on besides just their athletic career. It's just another sales gimmick. I think most everybody's aware of sales propaganda and they rely on their own tastes more than anything else.



Well, I think it's great... I mean, they have to earn a living, too. (Are you influenced?) No, not really. I just buy whatever I think suits me... I don't care who sells it or who's advertising it. It gives a little something to the product. (Do others respond?) I believe so... Like the Mr. Coffee, that DiMaggio, I think a lot of people have been impressed with it and probably have tried the product.



I think it's a joke. What do they know about it? Joe Namath may know something about panty hose, but that's about all. (Do others respond?) Judging by advertising in general, it seems like all the advertising agencies think everybody in America's a bunch of dopes. Either there are a bunch of dopes in America, or they're underplaying the intelligence of America. I don't like 'em.



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Rod & Gun: Sea otters a danger to clams

The sea otter, saved from near extinction some time back by the state, now threatens to cut severely into the clam population.

What can be done? Nothing, unless the public acts now. That's the opinion of marine biologist Richard Burge of the state Department of Fish and Game (DFG).

The sea otter is expected to invade central coast clam preserves soon. The "cute" little pests are on their way to the Oceano and Pismo clam areas. They've already been spotted off Shell Beach.

The DFG once was working on plans to control the otter population, but was cut off at the pass by the federal Marine Protection Act of 1972. Now, unless control is returned to the state, DFG officials fear that otters will send the local stock of clams below consumptive levels.

If we want to preserve our clams, all we can do is deluge the Department of Interior with mail demanding instant action. Write to Lynn Greenwalt, Director of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Dept. of the Interior, Washington D.C. And write your congressman and senator.

The fearless prediction of Fred Benko, head honcho at Santa Barbara's SEA Landing is that salmon action should be picking up this week. The moon is darkening and the bait is moving back in, Fred notes.

The only good salmon day last week was Saturday, when there were lots of good limits on private boats, fish in the 15-25-pound class.

The SEA Landing crew will start searching for halibut Saturday, with a boat leaving at midnight Friday and heading for the islands. It's a survey trip, with no results guaranteed, but halibut fanatics are hoping the regular Saturday halibut trips from the landing will be starting soon.

Surf fishing for barred perch has been good in the Santa Barbara area.

Rock fishing was very good at the islands over the weekend, with the party boats hauling in lots of nice reds.

At Lake Cachuma, trout, bass, redear and bluegill are all hitting.

A 6½-pound bass was landed last week. The bass are hitting all along the shore, on plastic worms, leadheads and nightcrawlers.

Big trout are being taken trolling and bait fishing. Best trolling bait is needlefish, flatfish or rapala, in deep water, but not fishing deep.

Redear and bluegill are on the bottom at the east end, between the island and the shore, behind the dock. Meal worms are best bet.

A Santa Barbara man landed 15 pounds of bass (five fish) and a pair of catfish totaling 9 pounds (cats are rare now) in one day last week.

A lake record redear sunfish, 2 pounds, 8 ounces, was caught in Bobcat Canyon.

At Lake Lopez, lots of trout are being taken towards the dam and in the Lopez arm area, mostly on cheese bait and red worms. Lots of trolling action, too, using spoon-type lures.

Bass are slow, but loads of small crappie (6 inches) are being taken all over the lake. Blue gill fishing is good, and some large redear perch are coming in.

Braves win, too Conqs edge Righetti by 2

Cabrillo's girls swim team pulled out an 87-85 victory over Righetti in the last event of the day yesterday at Cabrillo which put the Conqs alone atop the Northern League standings with a 2-0 record.

The win was a surprise to coach Wendy Knowles and her team. The Conqs failed to win a single swimming event, and took but one first place in the meet. That was Patty Barnard's diving victory, an event the Conqs swept.

But it was overall team depth that gave Cabrillo the win.

Cabrillo needed a second and third place finish in the 100-yard freestyle relay to win the meet, and that's just what the Conqs got. The team of Sherrie Burris, Donna Hull, Suzanne Whitney and Linda Zeiger took second, and Conqs Jennifer Nogle, Debbie Whealy, Joni Higginbotham and Kim Webb came in third to win it.

200 medley relay — Righetti 2:09, Cabrillo, Cabrillo
200 free — Nielsen (R) 2:20.9, Midgley (C), Williams (R)

200 IM — Ogden (R) 2:33.2, Wassmund (C), Lingel (C)
50 free — Gill (R) 26.6, Wall (C), Nunn (C)
100 fly — Freeman (R) 1:07.8, Zink (C), White (C)
Diving — P. Barnard (C) 166.9, K. Barnard (C), Maughan (C)
100 free — Gill (R) 28.8, Wall (C), Nunn (C)
500 free — Freeman (R) 5:45, Zink (C), Williams (R)
100 back — Gill (R) 1:08.3, Wassmund (C), Lingel (C)
100 breast — Ogden (R) 1:16.5, Midgley (C), Bird (R)
100 free relay — Righetti 4:19.1, Cabrillo, Cabrillo
JV meet — Cabrillo 81, Righetti 43. Cabrillo winners: 200 medley relay (Gausman, Webb, Floti, De Dahlmann); Grimes (100 free); De Dahlmann (100 IM); K. Barnard (50 fly); Do. Dahlmann (50 breast); 200 free relay (Lamb, Ceruti, De Dahlmann, Do. Dahlmann).

The Lompoc girls outswam San Luis Obispo yesterday at the San Luis pool, taking an 88-81 decision for the Braves' second league victory against one defeat.

Lompoc won eight of the 11 events. Nancy Arnold, Kim Lisle and Shelley Smith each won two events and swam on the Braves' winning 100-yard relay team. Arnold's time of 1:07.8 in the 100 backstroke also qualified her for CIF in that event, while Laura Stegman won the diving competition.

200 medley relay — San Luis 2:17.1, San Luis, Lompoc
200 free — Anthony (SLO) 2:10.5, Feeley (L), Arreola (L)
200 IM — Arnold (L) 2:26.9, Remsen (SLO), Lester (L)

50 free — Lisle (L) 27.2, Birza (SLO), Sousa (L)
100 fly — Smith (L) 1:09.6, Zauft (SLO), Hall (SLO)
Diving — Stegman (L) 127.4, Otero (L), Kimball (SLO)

100 free — Smith (L) 1:01.3, Remsen (SLO), Feeley (L)
500 free — McBride (SLO) 6:29.3, Arreola (L), Sousa (L)
100 back — Arnold (L) 1:07.8, Anthony (SLO), Forsythe (SLO)
100 breast — Lisle (L) 1:19.6, Zauft (SLO), Austin (SLO)
100 free relay — Lompoc (Smith, Feeley, Lisle, Arnold), San Luis, Lompoc.

JV meet — Lompoc won 64-37. Lompoc winners: 200 medley relay (Hall, Brewer, C. Feeley, Seitz), Brewer (100 IM, 50 breast), Seitz (50 free), Hall (50 back).

Big league leaders

By United Press International

Leading Batters (based on 20 at bats)

National League	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Rose, Cin	14	60	10	20	.483
Milner, NY	12	42	10	20	.476
Rader, SD	10	34	7	15	.441
Kubiak, SD	7	24	3	10	.417
Johnston, Phil	11	39	8	16	.410
Stargiff, Pitt	12	44	8	18	.409
Griffey, Cin	12	53	14	21	.396
Grote, NY	12	43	4	17	.395
McBride, STL	13	54	9	21	.389
Henderson, Atl	12	36	6	14	.389

American League

Piniella, NY	9	33	7	16	.485
Horton, Det	10	37	8	16	.432
Lynn, Bos	9	33	5	13	.424
Bell, Cle	10	36	9	15	.417
Patek, KC	10	30	4	12	.400
Harrah, Tex	9	29	2	11	.379
Chambliss, NY	11	49	8	18	.367
Randolph, NY	11	33	9	12	.364
Spencer, Chi	9	33	4	12	.364
Fisk, Bos	11	40	10	14	.350
Etchebarn, Cal	9	20	1	7	.350

Home Runs

National League	Schmidt, Phil 11, Kingman, NY 7, Cedeno, Hou 6, Matthews, SF 5, Morales, Chi 4
American League	Horton, Det 4; Fisk, Bos 3; Mora, Balt, Evans, Rice, and Yastrzemski, Bos, Herrmann, Cal, Downing and Varney, Chi, Rodriguez, Det, Martinez, KC, Money, Mil, Ford and Wynegar, Minn, Chambliss and Munson, NY, Bando, Baylor and Rudi, Oak, Burroughs and Grieve, Tex 2

Runs Batted In

National League	Schmidt, Phil 20; Cedeno, Hou 18; Griffey, Cin 17; Kingman, NY 15; Morgan, Cin, Winfield, SD and Matthews, SF 14
American League	Rudi, Oak 17; Horton, Det and Chambliss, NY 14; Melton, Cal 11; Spencer, Chi, Piniella and Rivers, NY 10

Stolen Bases

National League	Morgan, Cin 8; Cedeno, Hou 6; Griffey, Cin and Buckner, LA 5; Cabell, Hou, Mangual and White, Mtl and Kingman, NY 4
American League	North, Oak 8; Carew, Minn 7; Rivers, NY 6; Bumby, Balt, Wohlford, KC and Washington, Oak 5

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Valley bowling

Hal Mattison rolled a 629 series to top last week's league activity at the Lompoc Valley Bowl. Jenifer Soberano had high series for women, with a 593.

Other top series were turned in by Randy Wahl 625, Dave Rohenkohl 620, Karen Sumter 585 and Gerry Porter 575.

The week's high game was Rohenkohl's 244. Soberano rolled a 213.

The winter leagues are winding up their season now, and registrations are being taken for summer leagues.

NBA playoffs

By United Press International

Conf. Semifinals—Best of 7

Golden St. tied Detroit 2-2

Apr 20-Golden St 127 Detroit 103

Apr 22-Detroit 123 Golden St 111

Apr 24-Golden St 113 Detroit 96

Apr 26-Detroit 106 Golden St 102

April 28 at Golden State

Apr 30 at Detroit

x-May 2 at Golden State

Phoenix leads Seattle 3-2

Apr 13-Seattle 102 Phoenix 99

Apr 15-Phoenix 116 Seattle 111

Apr 18-Phoenix 103 Seattle 91

Apr 20-Phoenix 130 Seattle 114

Apr 25-Seattle 114 Phoenix 108

April 27 at Phoenix

x-April 30 at Seattle

Boston leads Buffalo 2-1

Apr 21-Boston 107 Buffalo 98

Apr 23-Boston 101 Buffalo 96

Apr 25-Buffalo 98 Boston 93

April 28 at Buffalo

April 30 at Boston

x-May 2 at Buffalo

x-May 5 at Boston

Cleveland tied Washington, 3-3

Apr 13-Wash 100 Cleveland 95

Apr 15-Cleveland 80 Wash 79

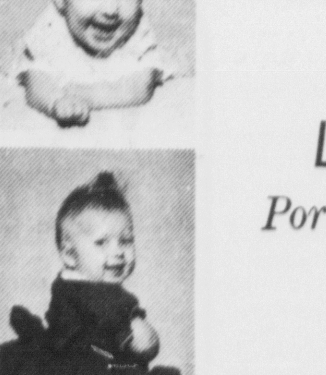
Apr 17-Cleveland 88 Wash 76

Apr 21-Wash 109 Cleveland 98

Apr 22-Cleveland 92 Wash 91

Apr 26-Wash 102 Cleveland 98, at

April 29 at Cleveland



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standings
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National League	East	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	—	
New York	9	7	.563	—	
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538	½	
St. Louis	6	8	.429	2	
Chicago	6	9	.400	2½	
Montreal	5	8	.385	2½	

American League	East	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	8	3	.727	—	
Milwaukee	7	3	.700	½	
Boston	6	5	.545	2	
Detroit	5	5	.500	2½	
Cleveland	4	6	.400	3½	
Baltimore	4	8	.333	4½	

West
Cincinnati 8 6 .571 —
Atlanta 8 6 .571 —
San Diego 8 7 .533 ½
Houston 9 8 .529 ½
San Francisco 7 7 .500 1
Los Angeles 6 9 .400 2½

Monday's Results
New York 3 Atlanta 1
St. Louis 15 San Francisco 7
Philadelphia 10 Cincinnati 9
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San Diego 6 Chicago 2
Los Angeles 7 Pittsburgh 1

Today's Probable Pitchers (All Times EDT)
Houston (Richard 2-1) at Montreal (Fryman 2-1), 2:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Morton 0-2) at New York (Kosman 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Billingham 1-2) at Philadelphia (Underwood 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Burris 0-2) at San Diego (Wehrmeister 0-2), 10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Kison 1-1) at Los Angeles (Rau 2-0), 10:30 p.m.
St. Louis (McGlothen 1-2) at San Francisco (D'Acquisto 0-0), 11:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Houston at Montreal
Atlanta at New York
St. Louis at San Francisco
Cincinnati at Phila, night
Chicago at San Diego, night
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, night

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland at Minnesota
Oakland at Detroit
California at Baltimore, night
Boston at Kansas City, night
Milwaukee at Chicago, night
New York at Texas, night

Today's Probable Pitchers (All Times EDT)
Oakland (Blue 1-2) at Detroit (Coleman 1-0), 1:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Bibby 1-0) at Minnesota (Goltz 0-1 or Hughes 0-1), 2:15 p.m.
California (Ryan 2-1) at Baltimore (Cuellar 0-2), 7:30 p.m.

Boston (Lee 0-1) at Kansas City (Leonard 0-1), 8:30 p.m.
New York (Ellis 1-0) at Texas (Perry 2-1), 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Broberg 1-0) at Chicago (Gossage 1-0), 9 p.m.

Jockey off critical list

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Apprentice jockey Karin Yarosh, who fell in the first race at Pimlico April 8, has been taken off the critical list at Sinai Hospital.

A hospital spokesman said Monday Yarosh is now in serious condition and is still in

the intensive care unit where she is expected to remain for some time.

The 20-year-old jockey from Aberdeen, Md., suffered five broken ribs, a punctured lung, and ruptured spleen, bladder, and liver after her mount, Cione, hit the rail in the six-furlong race.

Horton is A.L. Player of Week

NEW YORK (UPI) — Willie Horton of the Detroit Tigers, who collected 10 hits in 18 times at bat in a five-game span, has been named Player of the Week in the American League.

Horton, a designated hitter, had a double and three homers included among his 10 hits and currently leads the AL in homers (4), total bases (30) and slugging percentage (.818).

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Notice is hereby given that a bulk transfer is about to be made; the name of the Transferor is SHIRLEY J. TAPKEN and PHILIP J. BARDELLI, the business address of the Transferor is 421 West Ocean Avenue, Lompoc, California 93436 to JAMES GOREY and BRUCE NIX, SR. whose address is 241 Attair Avenue, Lompoc, California 93436.

So far as is known to the Transferee, said Transferor has used the following other business names and addresses within three years last past:

Business names

none

Addresses

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The property to be transferred is now located at 421 West Ocean Avenue, Lompoc, California

The property to be transferred may be generally described as retail liquor, now commonly known as ELSEY'S LIQUORS.

The bulk transfer is to be consummated at First Valley Bank of Lompoc, 200 North "H" Street, Lompoc, California, on or after May 17, 1976 through Escrow No. 76-211. Dated April 16, 1976.

James S. Gorey,
Transferee

Bruce Nix Sr.,
Transferee

IT — April 27, 1976

—PUBLIC NOTICE—
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
No. SM 18577

CITATION TO PARENT

In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of

WILLIAM JAMES BUCHANAN MORROW III,
Adopting Parent

TO WALLACE OWEN BALL.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that WILLIAM JAMES BUCHANAN MORROW III has filed herein a petition seeking the adoption of WALLACE CHAD BALL, a minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED to appear on August 9, 1976, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Courtroom of the Presiding Judge of the above-entitled Court, at the County Building, 312 East Cook Street, Santa Maria, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

REFERENCE is hereby made to petition for further particulars.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Barbara, this 21 day of April, 1976.

HOWARD C. MENZEL,
Clerk
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121 North "H" Street
Post Office Box 458
Lompoc, California 93436

4T — April 27 & May 4, 11 & 18, 1976

—PUBLIC NOTICE—
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as

LOMPOC VALLEY CLEANERS
129 South H Street
Lompoc, California 93436
George Hodge
522 W. Morrison
Santa Maria, California 93454
Marjorie Hodge
522 W. Morrison
Santa Maria, California 93454

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

Signed
George Hodge
Marjorie Hodge
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Barbara County on April 6, 1976.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
HOWARD C. MENZEL,
County Clerk
By JOANNE TVEIDT
Deputy Clerk

FILE NO. 14373

4T — April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 1976

—PUBLIC NOTICE—
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as

STONEHILL FINANCIAL
1515 Chapala Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101
James W. Hill
1515 Santa Barbara Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101
John Roger Battistone
1815 Fernald Point Lane
Montecito, California 93108

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

Signed
James W. Hill
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Barbara County on April 8, 1976.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
HOWARD C. MENZEL,
County Clerk-Recorder
By OFELIA R. VILLANUEVA,
Deputy Clerk

FILE NO. 14383

4T — April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 1976

Big water

The California legislature named a large lake on the California-Nevada border Lake Bigler, in honor of Gov. William Bigler (1814-1880), but the people ignored the official name and continued to call it Lake Tahoe, an Indian term meaning "big water."

—PUBLIC NOTICE—
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Clerk — Board of Supervisors, County Administration Building, Santa Barbara, California until 3:00 p.m. on the 29th day of April, 1976, or mailed to Howard C. Menzel, County Clerk-Recorder, Post Office Drawer CC, Santa Barbara, California. Bids will then be publicly opened in the Board of Supervisors' Conference Room on the Fourth Floor of the County Administration Building located on the corner of Anacapa and Anapamu Streets and read aloud on said day at said place on or about said time for:

Construction of
LOMPOC RIVER PARK ROAD
and
PARKING LOT
for
LOMPOC RIVER PARK
Lompoc, California
Job No. 420089 & Job No. 730024

Bids are required for the entire work described therein. Plans, Cross Sections, and Specifications, with Proposal Forms for bidding on said work may be obtained only at the Office of the Director of Transportation, County Courthouse, Santa Barbara, California. Plans, Cross Sections and Specifications with Proposal Forms for bidding may be purchased therefrom for SEVEN DOLLARS per set, said purchase costs not to be refunded. No bid will be considered which is not in accordance with or on the forms herein referred to. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773 and Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara has directed the publishing of the prevailing rate of wages, with a copy of the same being on file at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, a cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total of the bid, made payable to the County of Santa Barbara as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will enter into a contract for the performance thereof satisfactory to said Board of Supervisors.

The successful bidder shall be required to guarantee the performance of this contract by a "Faithful Performance Bond" in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract bid, and a "Contractor's Bond" in the sum of fifty percent (50%) of the contract bid.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive technical errors and discrepancies, if it so seems to best serve the public interest.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the Business and Professions Code.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS — Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work and by such other means as they prefer as to the actual conditions and requirements of the work, and shall not at any time after submission of the bid, dispute, complain, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, made this 5th day of April 1976.

Howard C. Menzel
County Clerk-Recorder

By IRENE GILBERT (SEAL),
Deputy Clerk

11T — April 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 28, 1976



VISITORS were plentiful at the last meeting of the Lompoc Optimist Club. Seven members of the Santa Paula Optimist Club, who had planned a fly-in visitation were thwarted in that plan by early morning fog over the coast, so they drove the 100-plus miles in time to be here for breakfast at 7 a.m. Greeting them is past-president Dale Batchelor, shaking hands with Carroll Hall, president of the Santa Paula group. Also present for the breakfast were visitors from Goleta, Santa Barbara and Santa Maria.

Senate committee recommends major surgery for spy groups

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Recommending major surgery for the intelligence agencies to excise ills extending back more than 25 years and prevent their recurrence, the Senate Intelligence Committee proposes 87 changes headed by strong congressional oversight.

The recommendations came in a massive, 651-page report on U.S. foreign and military intelligence issued Monday, by the panel, winding up 15 months of investigations of the spy agencies.

Another 97 recommendations

are due Wednesday when the committee releases its final report on domestic activities carried out by the FBI, CIA and the National Security Agency.

Just before the report was released, CIA Director George Bush succeeded in keeping a lid on publication of the full annual budget of all U.S. intelligence agencies — said to range from \$6 billion to \$10 billion worldwide.

But after he left, the committee voted 6-5 to let the Senate decide whether to reveal the budget for the first time.

Monday's report was designed to deal mainly with the organization and operational aspects of U.S. intelligence, both civilian and military.

Sen. Frank Church, chairman of the committee and now a Democratic presidential candidate, said the investigation was a major one and historic, but could not possibly cover all aspects because of lack of time and reluctance of the concerned agencies — and the White House — to provide full access to material.

Vice Chairman Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., said the committee had gone too far already and the avalanche of recommendations "not only exceed the number and scope of documented abuses, but represent overreaction" which "could endanger America's security."

Patty, still ailing, moved to new site

PLEASANTON, Calif. (UPI) — Federal authorities Monday abruptly removed Patricia Hearst from a hospital, where she was being treated for a collapsed lung and malnutrition, despite the convicted bank robber's "guarded" condition, her doctors said.

"Her general condition at discharge was guarded — in effect, borderline," Dr. Arthur Faro, the hospital's administrator, said. "She could go either way. She could continue to improve or regress."

He said Miss Hearst's doctors were surprised by the sudden decision by federal authorities to remove her from the hospital and transfer her to a correctional facility south of Oakland. Miss Hearst, 22, was taken

from Sequoia Hospital across San Francisco Bay in Redwood City Monday and transported under heavy security to the federal youth center to await a 90-day psychiatric evaluation.

Doctors had expected to continue treating Miss Hearst for at least another five days. She also had been under care for malnutrition. But, hospital officials said, federal authorities decided on the immediate transfer because of the good progress in the treatment of her lung.

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—DEADLINES—

Ad copy must be received by 2:00 P.M. to appear in the following day's Want Ad Supermarket.

Cancellations must be received by 5:00 P.M. to remove ad from the following day's Want Ad Supermarket.

Cancellations for Monday's Want Ad Supermarket will be accepted between 8:00 and 8:30 Monday morning.

This newspaper reserves the right to classify, accept or reject any advertising in accordance with its policy.

This newspaper will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion and its liability therefore shall be limited to the price of one insertion. No allowance will be made for errors not materially affecting the value of the advertisement.

2 Notices

As of the 27th of April 1976, 1 Terry L. Schrecongost will be responsible only for those debts incurred by myself.

Transcendental Meditation. Introductory lecture. Security Pacific Bank, Broadway Branch, Santa Maria, April 27, 7:30 p.m. 735-2074 734-5805.

Looking for a unique gift? See our fine selection of stained glass art work. Westside Furniture, 1206 West Ocean in the Williams Bros Shopping Center. 736-7719.

3 Card of Thanks

Howard J. Moore. We would like to express our deep appreciation for all the kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement. The many expressions of sympathy were very comforting and meaningful to our families. Bertha Moore, James Moore and Family, Mary Smith and Family, Lohelle Grossini and Family, Norma Jean Woodward and Family.

6 Personals

If you have a drinking problem in your family call Alanon. (24 hours) 736-9116.

If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking, that's our business. Alcoholics Anonymous, day or night, call 736-9116.

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Babysitter needed. Monday thru Friday, 7 to 4. Mature person only, vicinity of Cottonwood, VAFB. 734-2292 after 4:30.

Maid wanted. Must be able to drive in car pool from Lompoc to Buellton. Apply in person at Motel 6 in Buellton.

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Custom 4 bedroom home in Country Club. New range and dishwasher, \$400 per month. 1st and last — lease only. \$200 security, cleaning and damage. Village Realty. 733-3555, 736-7581.

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31 Comm. Office Rentals

1 room office in Kappler Bldg. 116 E. College. 2 parking spaces. Avail. May 1st. Call 736-3434.

Prime office and retail store space available in Northside Center. 1012 North H St. Phone 736-6548.

Leasing 1000+ square feet of space. Downtown Lompoc. Call 736-9717 for appointment.

33 Mobile Homes and Space for Rent

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35 Miscellaneous Wanted

Wanted to buy: Old house trailer in 18'-20' range for conversion to girls softball concession stand. 733-1539 or 736-4485.

Wanted: Good used refrigerator in white or gold. 736-6639.

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40 Lots, Acreage, Building Sites

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41 Homes for Sale

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41 Homes for Sale

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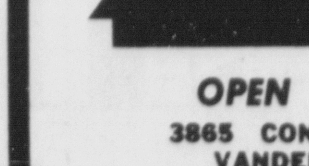
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SEE THIS CHARMER
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1017 East Airport—Cozy 3 bdrm. home plus a 1 bdrm. unit on corner lot. The rental can help pay.

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64 Mobile Homes for Sale

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1970 28' Airstream Int. twin bed, fully canopy. jacks. new 8 ply tires. Call 733-1437

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74 Montesa 250cc. lay down Biltmore. \$595 cash. Terms? Never raced. 736-4340

74 Suzuki GT 380. Fairing. 6,000 miles. \$745 or best offer. Call 736-2900

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75 Honda 550 CB. 3300 miles, ferring, crash bar, luggage rack, sissy bar with back cushion, two helmets \$1400. firm 736-6881

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1971 450 Honda road bike. Excellent condition. New engine and trans. \$575. call 736-4719

72 Suzuki TC 125. Good condition. \$300 or best offer. 733-2523

73 Honda 350cc. low mileage. asking \$650 or trade for p.u. of same value. Call after 5.30. 735-2080

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66 Trucks for Sale

76 Dodge p.u. 4. ton 4 wheel drive. Auto. P.S. P.B. saddle tanks, camper shell. T.O.P. + \$500. Call after 6 p.m. 734-2295

2 wrecked 1964 El Caminos. \$175 or best offer. 736-5132

Must sell '55 Chevy pick-up. Rebuilt engine with overdrive. Call 736-3078 after 5 p.m. \$650

67 Ford Ranchero, auto., V-8, P.S., P.B. air. clean \$1325. 688-4826

67 Dodge p.u. 4. speed. new paint, good cond. 736-8027

67 Autos for Sale, Used

68 Buick Wildcat, P.S. P.B. A.T., A.C. \$650. Dinette set. \$48. Phone 734-5304

65 Chrysler. \$150 or best offer. 736-0816

74 CJ5, V-8, headers, wide tires and rims, pin stripping. Ask for Jim. 733-1437

71 VW camper, new tires, new factory rebuilt eng. Exint. cond. 688-7108

Moving must sell this week. '69 Alpine Sunbeam 1005 W. Maple, Lompoc

63 Comet 6 cyl. auto., work car, \$465. '54 Ford pick-up, V-8, 3 speed, new engine and brakes, \$700. 734-1435

70 Datsun 510, 4 door sedan. \$950. 733-1678

67 Autos for Sale, Used

Must sell. 1974 Dodge Colt. 22K. \$2700. 1974 Suzuki 380. 6K. Fairing, windshield and backrest. \$800. 736-9449 or 866-9701

1975 280Z. excellent condition. Under warranty. AM FM stereo cassette. Need cash. \$6300 or best offer. 734-1029

Rare 1970 mid-size Buick GS. 455 C.I. engine. 4 speed. Post-traction, rear air shocks, vinyl top. 15 mpg. NOX exempt, excell cond. \$1795. 736-0034

1970 Triumph Spitfire. new brakes, tires, clutch. Low miles on rebuilt engine. \$1500. 733-4354

75 Vega GT wagon, like new, clean. 4 spd. red. 11,000 miles. \$3395 or offer. 734-1095

66 Chrysler Newport. 4 door sedan, A.T. P.B. P.S. A.C. good cond. 733-3146. 137 Hercules

67 Mustang fast back, completely gone through. New paint and upholstery. Excellent condition. \$1550. 736-7029

74 Fiat X-19. low mileage. \$4,400. 736-9854 or 736-4606

1971 Jeep Wagoneer. air, bucket seats, heavy duty trailer towing package, roof rack. \$3,200. 688-7931

69 Mustang. 302 engine completely rebuilt, automatic trans. new tires, exint. cond. \$1600. best offer. 736-9741

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On Sunday, May 2, 1976, Packard's International Motor Car Club, Central Coast Region is hosting an old car sale at the Orchid Bowl Parking lot 5925 Calle Real, Goleta at Fairview Off-ramp. Cost will be \$5 per car plus 2% of sale. For information contact Bob Stafford at 736-4510 or 736-5930

73 Datsun 240Z LTD. AM/FM cassette, new radials. \$4,100. Call after 5 p.m. 733-3860

72 Demon, 6 cylinder, 3 speed on floor. Clean, good on gas, mags., low miles. Call 736-4316 before 9 p.m.

73 Datsun 240Z. 4 speed, am/fm mags. 39,000 miles, excellent condition. call Richard daytime. 733-3577. evening 736-8207

Lebanon near selection of new president

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Lebanon moved another step along the tortuous path to peace Tuesday with an announcement that Parliament will meet Saturday to elect a new president to replace Suleiman Franjeh.

House Speaker Kamel Assad told reporters after a 30-minute meeting of the parliamentary rules committee that the 98-man House would meet Saturday morning to elect the Christian president's successor.

The country's 28th cease-fire in a year of civil war generally held Monday, with Christians and Moslems crossing relaxed confrontation lines. But scattered shooting and exploding mortar bombs echoed through the city after dark.

Assad made a one-day trip to Damascus Monday for talks with Syrian government officials.

He told reporters that Syria was not supporting any particular candidate in the presidential contest and had reiterated its determination to return peace to Lebanon.

"A new explosion after the election of a president will mean a leap into the dark and will lead the crisis into an impasse," Assad said.

But Socialist leader Kamal Jumblatt, who led the move for Franjeh's ouster, said his attitude toward any presidential candidate remained cool "because they have not shown enough interest as far as the nationalist demands are concerned."

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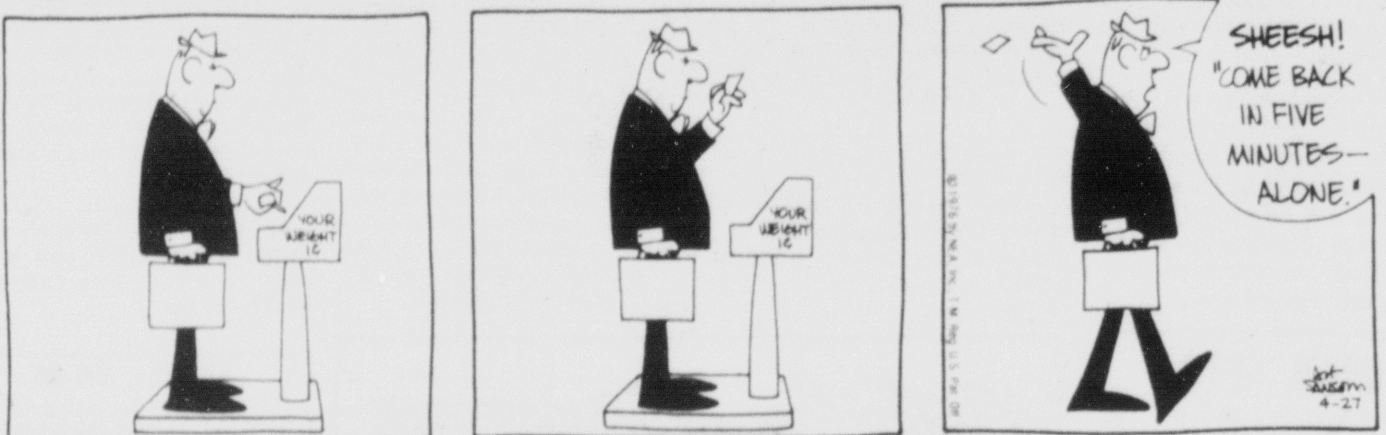
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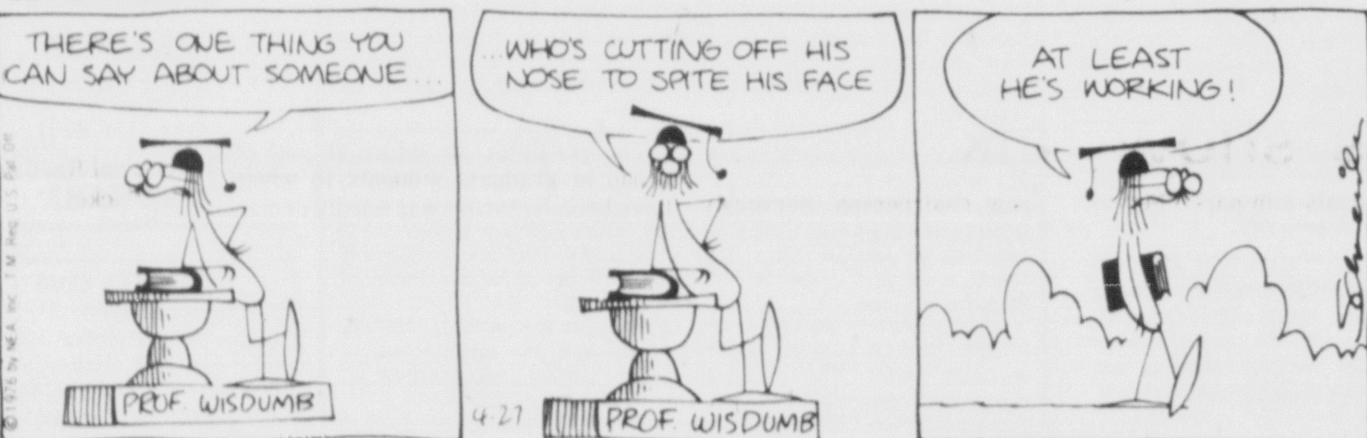
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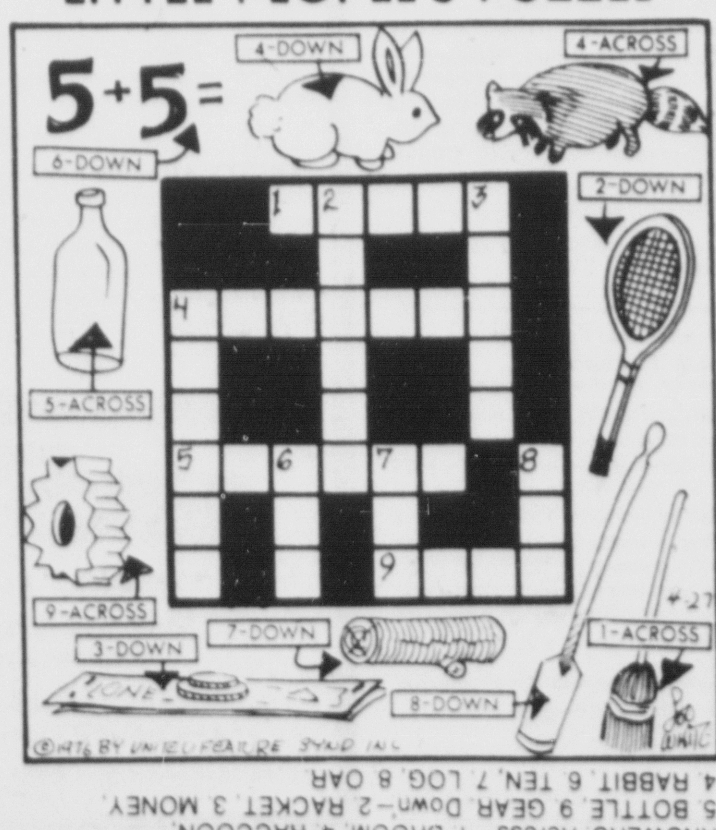
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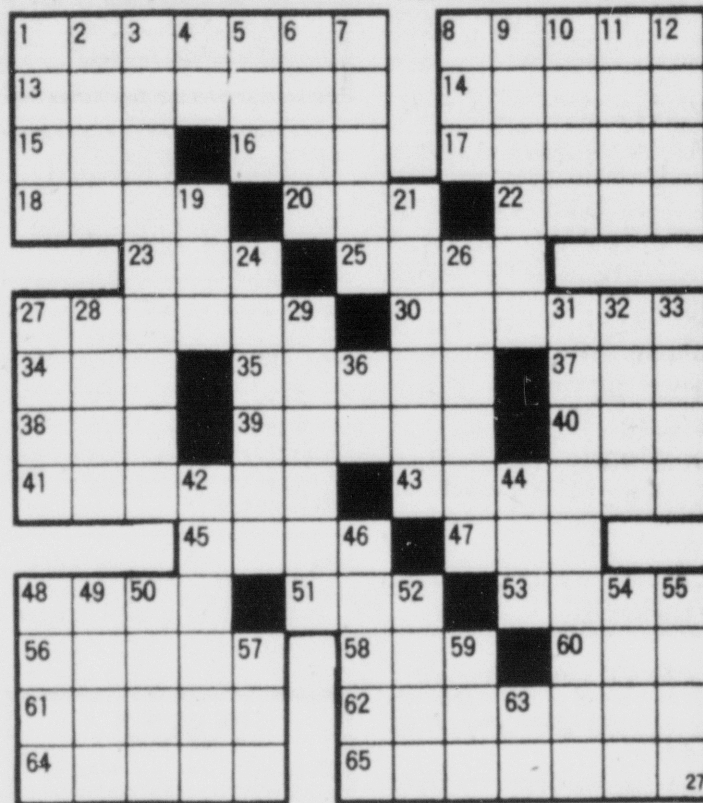
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(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Astro-Graph

For Wednesday, April 28, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be as tolerant and patient with loved ones and your family today as you will be with persons who mean a great deal less to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't let a misunderstanding that should have been long-forgotten affect the way you'll deal with an old friend today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be content with what you have now. Don't be too concerned that another has more. The grass really isn't that much greener in her back yard.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Too many self-doubts today will limit your chances of success. Don't write yourself off before even trying.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually you're quite optimistic. Today, you're likely to be overly impressed by negatives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Avoid a friend who is always willing to share what you have, but never what's hers. She could really turn you off today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll do well today as long as

you don't run into serious opposition. Should things get tough you're apt to look for an easy out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't ask someone to do something today that you'd refuse to do yourself. You'll get the same answer you'd give.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're better at managing your own affairs today than you will be at manipulating others. Mind your own business.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It will be difficult to keep peace at home today if either you or your mate bring up and old issue on which you're worlds apart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Physical tasks shouldn't cause you too many problems today, but mental ones could. Take care with the mind boggler!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Unruly youngsters could easily push your patience beyond its endurance today. Deal with them firmly, but not with too heavy a hand.

Your Birthday

April 28, 1976
This coming year you will not be easily discouraged should you meet obstacles to your goals. This attitude will eventually be your ticket to success.

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declarer. He will say to himself that trumps have been known to break 5-0 and that when he can take out insurance against such a break he should do so. Particularly since he really doesn't have to pay a premium for that insurance.

He has to lose a diamond some time. Why not right away? So he throws a diamond on the third club and can't be beaten at his four-spade contract.

Ask the Jacobys

We receive so many questions about counting honors that we are going to repeat the answer today.

If a player in a rubber bridge game holds four of the five trump honors his side receives an honor bonus of 100 points. If he holds all five trump honors or all four aces in notrump his side receives a 150-point bonus.

The honor bonus is awarded irrespective of whether the holder is declarer dummy or a defender.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

OPINIONS

The Record's aim is to present facts in its news columns and opinions in its editorial columns.

Bed tax

The Lompoc City Council last week agreed to raise the city's transient occupancy tax (bed tax) from six to seven per cent on a unanimous vote.

The County board of supervisors did likewise the same week on a 3-2 vote.

The transient occupancy tax is a tax placed on patrons of motels. It was originally designed with the objective of using the funds to encourage and promote tourism. For some time after it was originally authorized, the City Council kept the funds

separate and did specifically designate monies for the tourism objective. Today the funds go into the general fund of the city although the city does subsidize the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Lompoc Economic Development Association to a certain extent, ostensibly from bed tax funds mingled with the general fund.

We are not greatly concerned over the one per cent increase in the tax but we are concerned over why. The only reason for increasing this tax expressed at the recent City

Council meeting was simply because everybody else was doing it.

Raising taxes on the philosophy that everybody else is doing it is wrong, in our opinion. Taxes should be instigated for a dire reason, a specific reason.

We would hope that the Council can properly be more specific concerning the use of the increased revenues and not just explain it off by saying it must be done because everybody else is doing it or blame it on "cost-of-living."

Washington Merry-Go-Round by Jack Anderson

Copping out on antitrust bill

WASHINGTON — President Ford dropped his support of legislation to curb corporate mergers after his most prominent campaign fundraiser complained about the bill to top White House and Treasury officials.

The decision to scuttle the consumer measure was reached at a secret White House meeting after fundraiser Bernard Lasker intervened. Lasker, an investment banker and former head of the New York Stock Exchange, has been a key member of Ford's executive campaign finance committee since November.

The amendment which so infuriated Lasker would have given the government a better chance to block major corporate mergers which often strangle competition and run up consumer prices.

But the legislation could also cost the client's of Laker's internationally known investment firm hundreds of millions of dollars.

So, a few weeks ago Lasker began calling his friends in Washington to object to the antitrust bill as "inflexible." He spoke with Treasury and White House officials, including the President's top economic aide, William Seidman.

Almost immediately, the matter was brought up at a closed meeting of the White House's powerful economic board. There, the Treasury officials whittled away at the arguments of the Justice Department's antitrust chief Thomas Kauper. Finally, the Lasker view prevailed.

To avoid making Kauper publicly back down, the White House had his boss, Deputy Attorney General Harold Tyler, convey the bad news to Senate Anti-Trust Chairman Philip Hart, D-Mich.

"The Administration," wrote Tyler, "does not support enactment of the pre-merger stay provision." The letter all but sounded the death knell for the bill because of the implicit threat of veto.

Seidman, who acted as a fair-minded mediator in the matter, confirmed he had spoken to the powerful fundraiser about the provision. Treasury officials also conceded they spoke with Lasker. Lasker did not return our call.

Footnote: President Ford also flip-flopped on a previous antitrust measure. After pressure from business groups, Ford reversed himself on a bill to allow states to file antitrust suits on behalf of their consumers.

BOOZE AND BOMBS: High-ranking officers of the Navy's Flagship carrier Saratoga, on at least one occasion, used the ship's nuclear spaces to smuggle whisky and furniture past U.S. customs.

The gold-braid smugglers correctly guessed that the customs inspectors, lacking nuclear clearance, wouldn't try to check the nuclear areas for contraband.

For more than two years, the Saratoga crew, disciplined to protect nuclear secrets, has been even more tight-lipped about the booze that was stashed in the bomb spaces. The secret might never have leaked out if the top brass hadn't revoked the liberty privileges of scores of enlisted men for drunkenness.

The indignant sailors got in touch with us to complain that their alcoholic trespasses were trivial compared to the escapades of certain top officers, including an admiral who turned out to be the secret owner of some confiscated spirits.

We have carefully verified the complaints from eyewitnesses and Navy files. Here are the fascinating facts:

Just before the Saratoga pulled out of the Tonkin Gulf in winter 1973, some Navy bigwigs loaded crates of whisky into a nuclear storage room on the third deck below the hangar bay. Some rattan furniture from the Philippines was also hidden in the secret nuclear area, according to our sources. The contraband, safe in its nuclear hiding place, was sneaked into the United States, duty free. The commanding officer of the Saratoga at that time was Capt. James

R. Sanderson.

Last year, some Filipino stewards were also caught smuggling a load of booze aboard the Saratoga off the shores of Rota, Spain.

An alert Master at Arms spotted the stewards in the act of lugging the heavy crates and confiscated the bootleg liquor. He described the incident, in accordance with Navy regulations, in an investigative report.

But the report was quietly discarded after Rear Adm. Forrest Petersen angrily told Saratoga officers the booze belonged to him. In fact, he ordered the Saratoga's executive officer to personally return the liquor to the admiral's spacious cabin.

Petersen, incidentally, likes sports

almost as much as booze. For when the Saratoga anchored just off Casablanca during that same tour, he loaded his golf clubs into one of the carrier's helicopters for a game with the Pasha of Mohammeda. Naturally, this didn't go over very well with the enlisted men, who were left behind to swab the decks.

Footnote: Sanderson denied any knowledge of efforts to avoid the payment of legitimate import duties on furniture or liquor. He says he declared about \$2,800 worth of goods to customs inspectors. Petersen said the stewards were bringing him only "two or three bottles of cooking sherry." He added that his helicopter trip to the golf course in Casablanca was for an official function.

Graphs by Vaughn Proctor

Iris show talk

The reasons why individuals join particular organizations are probably as diverse as the organizations themselves. At any rate, individuals do join organizations. That's true of even some nominal non-joiners.

Years ago, yours truly decided to avoid those organizations that seemed to hold out the promise of only cosmetic impact on society. The upshot of that concept was that I spent most of my time and substance founding organizations in the apparent absence of a proper vehicle for expression of high priority ideas. I hope that doesn't sound snobbish. The two exceptions were a service club that I dropped out of because I lacked the time, and the Helter Skelter Ski Club in Orange County, that proved to be too costly and time consuming for my economy.

More years ago than I care to remember, I formed a chess club to represent the Amalgamated Lithographers of America, Local 22. After that and in this order came the Ojai Valley Chess Club, Ojai Valley Museum, Lompoc Valley Chess Foundation, Lompoc Valley Chess Club and finally, the Robert R. Young Iris Society.

The average person would probably say, too much, or words to that effect.

Last weekend at any rate, my wife, Anne and I went to Riverside for the spring trek of Region 15 of the American Iris Society. It was a fun event all the way without taking ourselves too seriously. A trek, incidentally involves traveling around to visit various gardens.

All this came to mind Monday as the local iris society prepares for the third annual show in Lompoc Library. The society has attracted all kinds of attention on the local scene and now is beginning to be known elsewhere, particularly in iris circles in other Region 15 communities. Region 15 takes in western Arizona, all of Southern California and as far north as Lompoc and Bakersfield.

We returned to Lompoc to find Rosalie

Rhyme Time

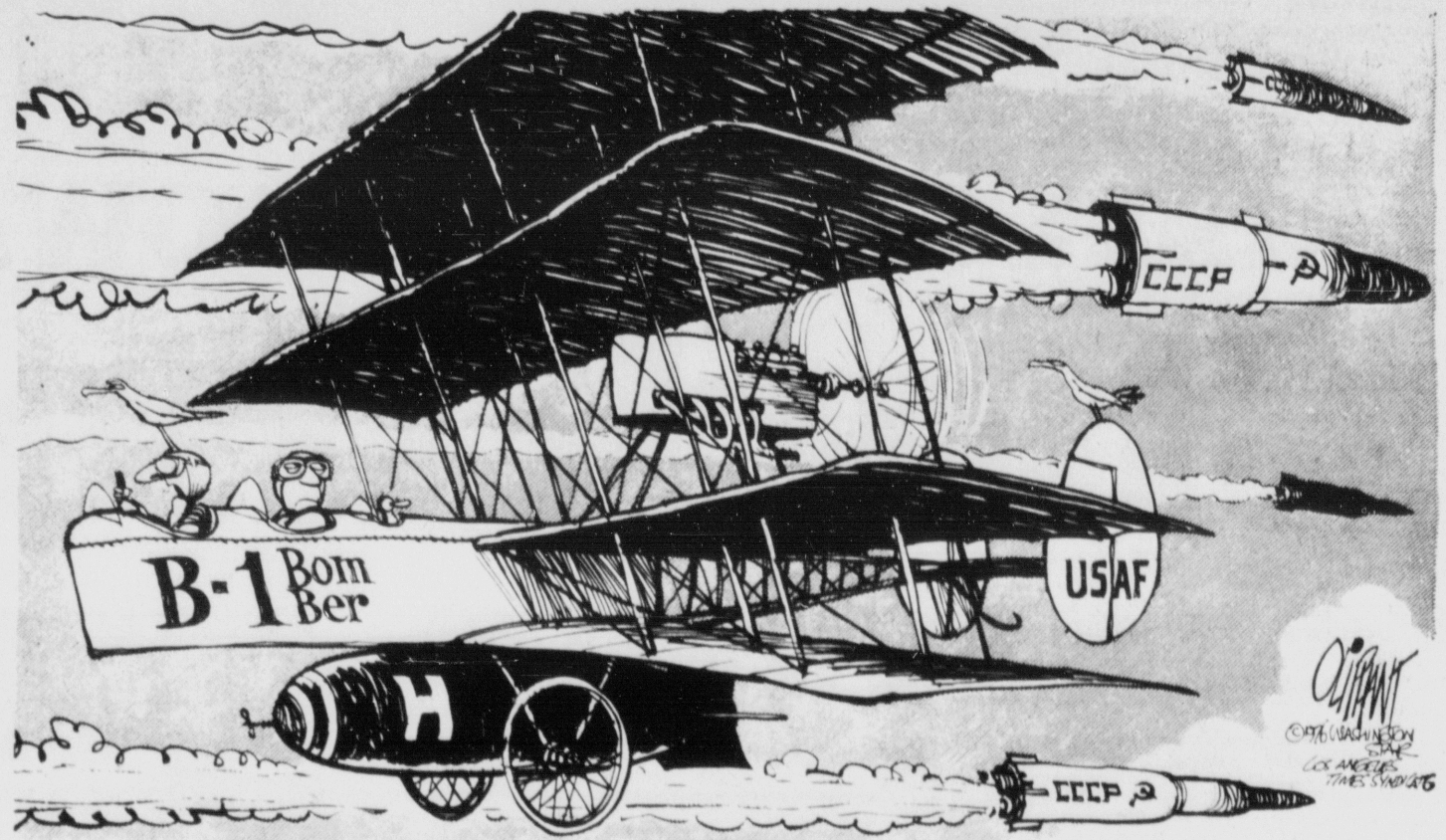
WHAT DO YOU MEAN

When you say, "I could care less" You leave doubt, if only a crumb. Those who say, "I could care less" Are admitting they now care some.

In saying, "I couldn't care less" Your statement will truly appall. This is tantamount to admitting: Right now, you don't care at all.

If with this point of view, you cannot agree, Then I couldn't be concerned to a lesser degree.

—Eugene McAllister



"HOWEVER, WHEN WE GET THE BUGS OUT..."

Washington calling by Marquis Childs

Understandable youth apathy

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — A presidential candidate came here the other night to press a campaign that makes him No. 1 in courage and derring-do. In case you didn't know it (and very few people do) Eugene McCarthy is trying to get his name on the ballot in November as a third-party candidate. This puts him in a class with Don Quixote tilting at the windmills of the old parties whirling out the old rhetoric.

The audience was a respectable one and even at times enthusiastic. But it was nothing like the giddy days of 1968 when McCarthy was a piper leading a kind of children's crusade in New Hampshire with such success in the Democratic primary that he persuaded Lyndon Johnson that the better part of valor was to retire from the field and not seek a second full term.

The fact of the matter is that the young are not concerned with this presidential campaign, insofar as I have been able to discover. Although they may have their favorites, they are not prepared to put much hope or very much effort in the candidacy of any of those now contesting for the Democratic nomination.

The result of an informal poll of a group of graduate students to whom I have been lecturing was hardly decisive. Three were for Fred Harris, who was even then about to pull out of the race. His student backers believed that he was at least talking about what changes were necessary to make the system more equitable, even though he didn't have a chance.

Two were for Mo Udall even though they said he didn't have a chance. The squeak by which Udall lost to Jimmy Carter in Wisconsin might have been reversed if student door bell ringers had been impelled, as they were in New Hampshire by McCarthy, to comb the state for the only true liberal, in the student definition, in the race.

As for Carter, nothing. The students felt he was simply a creation of television and the tooth paste ads. Sen Hubert Humphrey enlisted little or no enthusiasm. He had been around too long and they could not believe in his resurrection.

This was, to be sure, an absurdly small sample. Members of the faculty concerned with the mysteries of polling are convinced that the young are concerned and also deeply interested in the issues of an issue-oriented campaign. This may be demonstrated in polling terms but in my opinion it is likely to make little difference in the outcome of the election.

The age group under 25 has always shown the lowest proportion of voters and lowering the constitutional age eligibility of voters to 18 has made no difference. This may change in the fall

when the challenge of the candidates of the two parties brings the issues into sharper focus but I doubt it, since thus far no entry has fired their energies.

The bitter disillusion of the Vietnam war still hangs in the air. Most of these young men and women, now working hard for their MAs and their doctorates, demonstrated in Washington both before and at the time of the Cambodian incursion. It was for many an exercise in futility and they cannot now believe that any good can come out of the current political process.

This does not mean that they take for granted the way the world is moving. They are familiar with the intricacies of President Ford's \$112 billion defense budget and the new and tricky devices of sudden death that come under the heading of research and development. They are aware, too, with due cynicism of the way in which Congress has folded up before this monster and has even added goodies, such as eight ships the Navy

never asked for, that the Pentagon didn't dare to put in the budget.

Embodied in the steps of the Michigan Union is a brass medallion marking the spot where John F. Kennedy stood when he was campaigning in Michigan in October 1960, to outline the Peace Corps. At 2 a.m. that night, a crowd of several thousand students stood outside the union calling for him and, although he had had a day of hard campaigning, he went down to talk for the first time about one of the idealistic adventures he hoped, if he were elected President, to initiate.

The assassination of the youngest President in our history did a lot to disillusion the young. And the disasters that followed seemed to confirm their deep distrust of the democratic process.

This is not to say that the young I have encountered are wild-eyed radicals. They are serious students bent on degrees and on jobs. One should not wonder, though, why they are not stirred by the current flaccid campaign.

ROVin' around with R.O.V.

Political punpourri

I think that Bob Lilley and Phyllis White should forget running against each other in the Fourth District Supervisorial Race and team up as a Presidential ticket.

Think of the promotional value they would be able to muster by guaranteeing that they are the only President and Vice President candidates running who could promise a Lilley-White campaign.

I have been wondering what it is that the 1976 presidential campaign is lacking that was present in the 1964 outing, and over the weekend it came to me.

At one time, a sidelight to the 1964 political wars became almost as interesting as the genuine campaign. I refer, of course, to the great fragrance race.

What's that? You don't remember that aspect of the campaign? Let me refresh your memory.

The situation in 1964, you will recall, was reversed from the present case. The Democratic Party was in the White House and the Republicans were trying to get in.

At the helm of the Republican ship was Barry Goldwater, and his campaign people capitalized on his name to market an amber liquid called "Gold Water — A Cologne for Americans."

The people who made the political fragrance claimed it was "spicy, spirited, pungently partisan and conservatively priced at \$1.25 per bottle."

The wife of the president of the company that made Gold Water introduced it at a meeting of the National Federation of Republican Women in Chicago and claimed immediately she detected the sweet smell of success.

She said that the ladies splashed it on with gusto (and all the time I thought that was something you ate a hamburger with) and many of them exclaimed, "It's just the sort of perfume a man like Barry would like — pure American with no French influence."

Gold Water was made available at wholesale prices to Republican organizations for resale at retail prices as a fund-raising project.

The popularity of the idea threatened to out-do the Democrats' practice of auctioning off chairs on which then-President John F. Kennedy had sat upon at various gatherings he attended around the country.

At one time, the Democrats were demanding equal time — or perhaps equal fragrance — and they came out with their own version of the national aroma. They called it simply "JFK — a Family Cologne."

And so into the smoke-filled rooms of 1964 there entered two new aromas. Alas, there seems to be no similar interest in pursuing the fragrance matter in the current campaign.

Perhaps it is just as well. If everybody went around smelling like his favorite candidate, the television networks would be able to come out with their projected winners even earlier than they do now

simply by stationing somebody at each polling place and sniffing the voters as they walk by.

Unless perfume makers came up with a third scent, however, their job wouldn't be complete. How about something for the undecided voter — maybe something like Eau de On the Fence?

Or is that suggestion out of odor? Perhaps a fourth fragrance also would come in handy to splash on this column when you don't like the smell of the puns. Until then, hold your nose.

Letter to the editor

Dear Sir:

This is without a doubt the hardest message I have ever written. First let me explain who I am and who I am trying to represent. I'm a member of the 7-Step Foundation and I'm going to try and represent the men of the Iron Mine Chapter of 7-Steps. We are located here at the Federal Correctional Institution, Lompoc. Yes, criminal offenders doing time. The reason I'm writing to the Lompoc Record, (public) is to let you all know something about one of the finest citizens that has ever lived in your community. For she passed away this last Saturday and her memory is well worth remembering.

Because of the life style we here have led we haven't met too many great ladies such as Mrs. Boyd "Pat" Kelly.

She has left a deep impression upon the men of the Iron Mine Chapter as on myself. Her powerful personality has most assuredly changed my life and created an out look for people I never would have had. Why? Because she was good and cared and loved people. She hooked up with us about four years ago when we first started the Iron Mine Chapter here at Lompoc. She was and still is our strongest supporter always believing in us and that sometimes is just short of a miracle when you've been cast out of society and one is locked away in prison.

You see, 7-Steps is about learning how to be a free human being and adjusting to life from the inside out and in order to learn such things it takes someone from the outside to come in and help teach us, support us and believe in us. PAT KELLY was our strongest someone. Everyone knows this is a hard world to live in and people are very hesitant about giving of themselves. Pat, gave us all she could and her husband Boyd right along with her.

There's not to much we can do from inside these prison walls. But when I see the men who are supposed to be hard men and they don't know whether to cry or hold their mud because of where we are at. I know it's safe to say we love you Pat, and you too Boyd and we're gonna miss you, always knowing your smiling face will always be here with us.

As one man said — Summing it up for all of us with tears in her eyes: "At least now I know I'm not made of stone."

Thank you Lompoc, for such a beautiful human being.
Eddie Snyder
Pre-Release Director

Berry's World



"Jimmy Carter seems to appeal to some kind of religious instinct in people. How can our candidate work that angle, too?"

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Toyota	12 Months or 12,500 Miles
Fiat	12 Months or 12,000 Miles
VW	12 Months or 20,000 Miles
Mazda (Rotary)	36 Months or 50,000 Miles
Audi	12 Months or 20,000 Miles
BMW	12 Months
Porsche	12 Months or 20,000 Miles
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